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YOU CAN'T BE LONELY
---AND HARD-HEARTED!
SEE FOR YOURSELF IN---
"KISSPROOF KATIE!"

WOW!

THEY'RE NOT
DEMONSTRATING
---THEY **MEAN**
IT!

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**KISSPROOF
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To Buy or
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LIFETIME and
NEVER RUNS
DOWN!

LISTEN TO YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS!

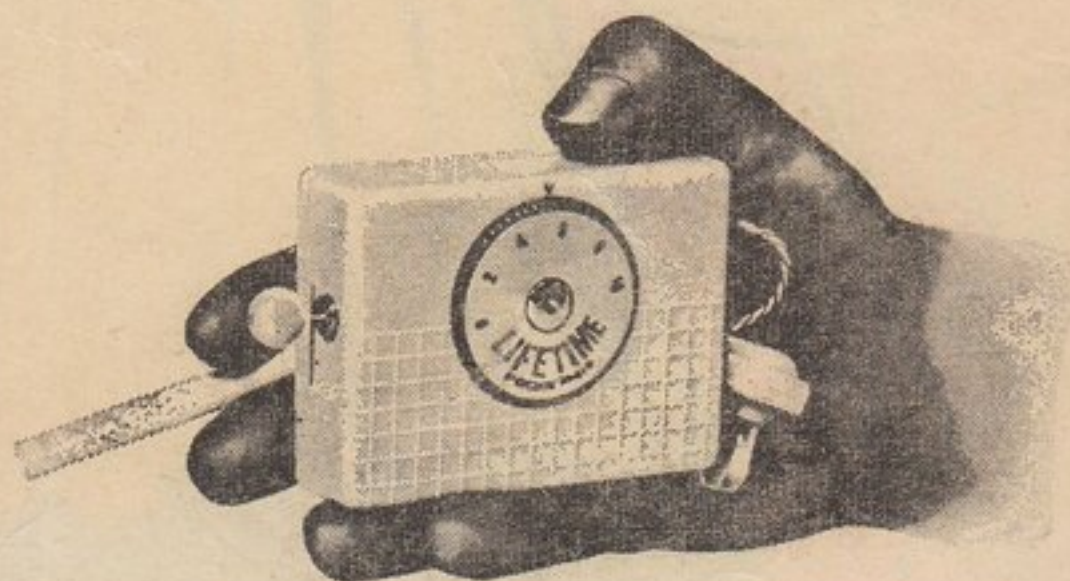
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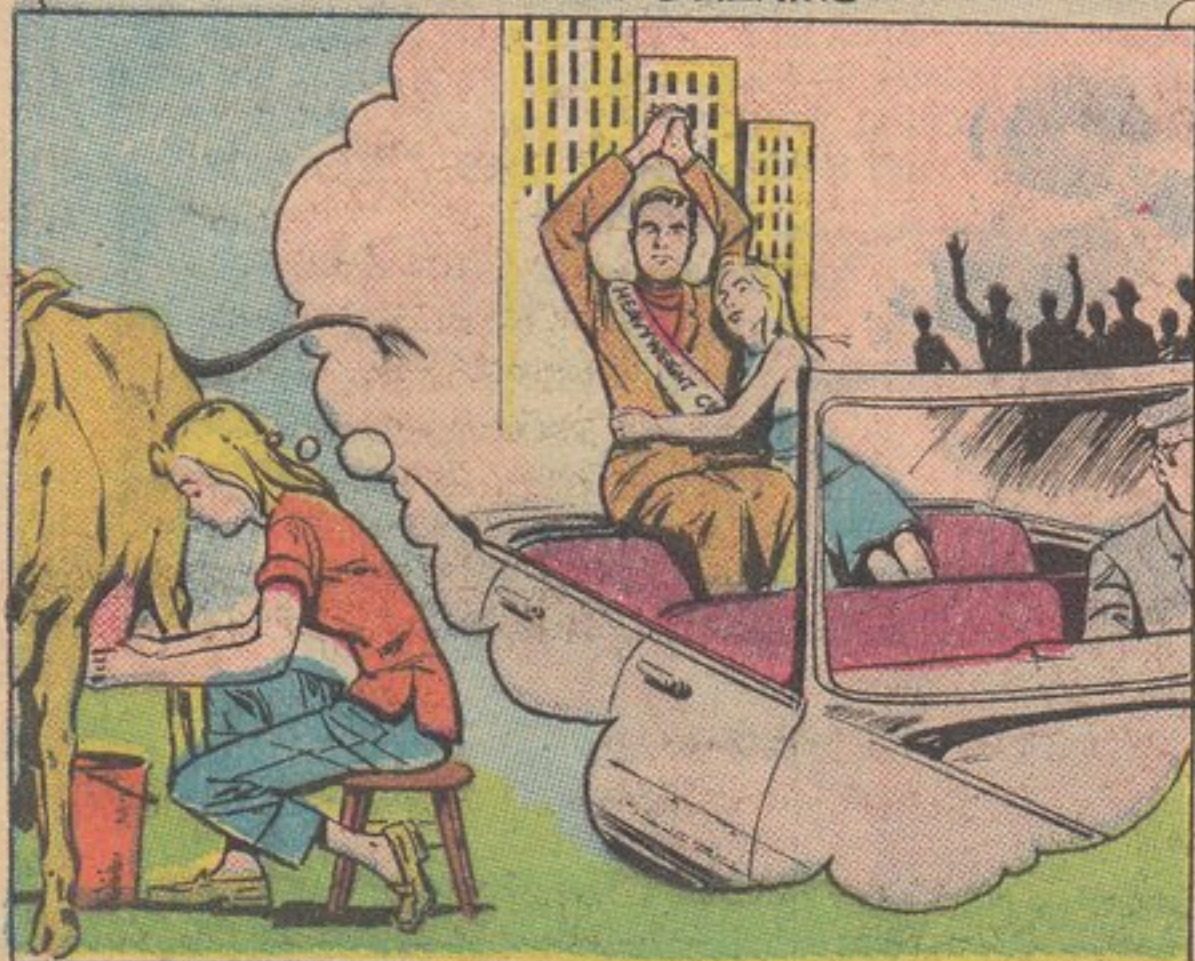
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This is the love story of a girl who wouldn't be satisfied with just ANY guy! No--there was only one type that she'd consider! He had to be a ---

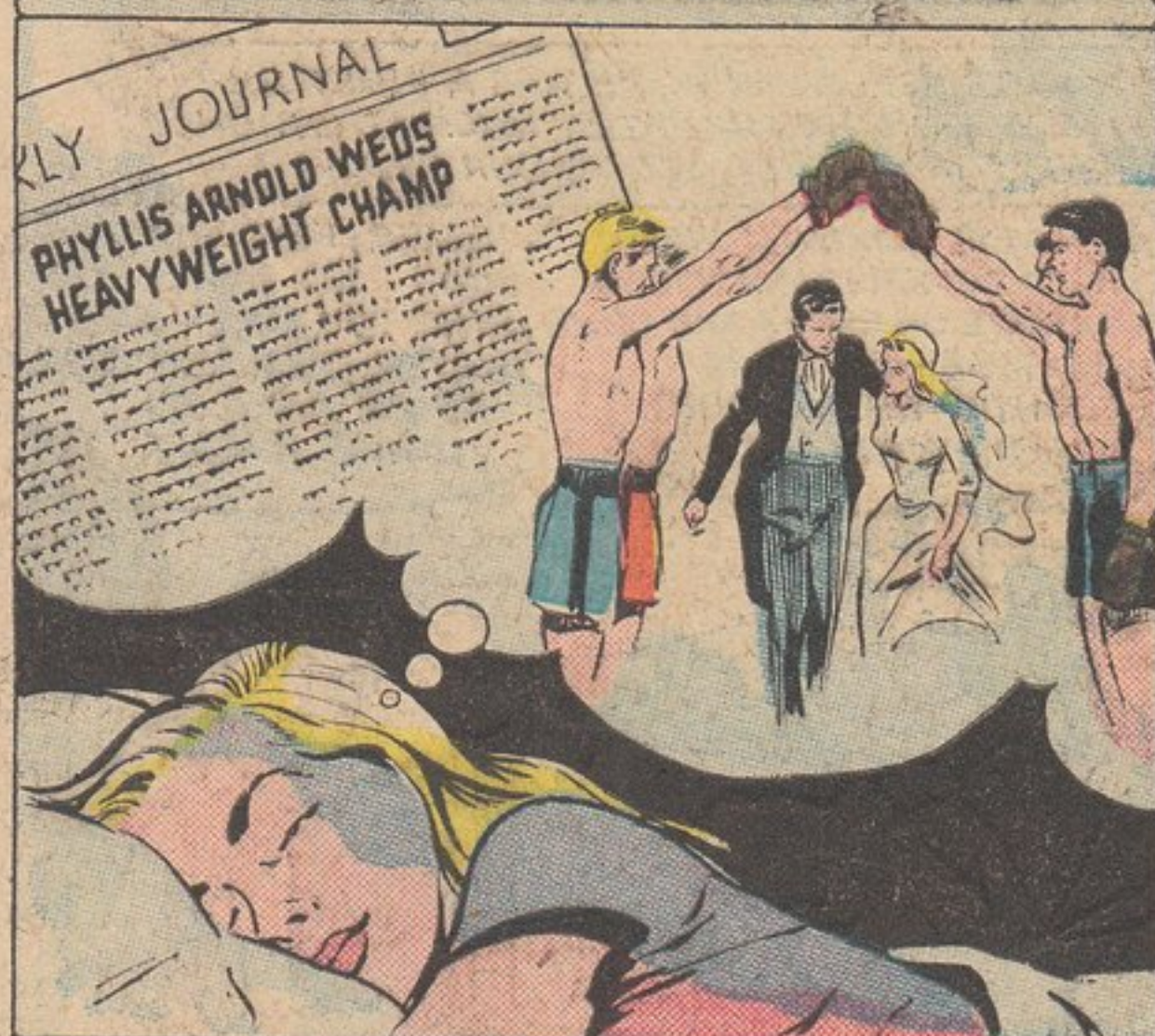
REAL HE-MAN!



MY NAME'S PHYLLIS ARNOLD -- AND MOST PEOPLE WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED ME A TYPICAL FARM GIRL WHEN THIS STORY STARTS! HOW WRONG THEY'D HAVE BEEN -- FOR THEY DIDN'T KNOW MY DREAMS --



YES -- DREAMS LIKE THIS WERE ALWAYS WITH ME --



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I CAME BY THESE NOTIONS NATURALLY ENOUGH, FOR DAD WAS AN EX-CHAMPION, THOUGH LONG AGO RETIRED TO THE FARM HE LOVED SO MUCH --

OH, PLEASE, DAD -- YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES IN THE RING!

I'VE TOLD YOU TIME AND AGAIN THAT I'VE PUT THAT FAR BEHIND ME, PHYLLIS! I WANT TO **FORGET IT!** THAT'S WHY I CAME OUT HERE TO LIVE BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN BORN -- I WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL!

HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT KEPT THE SUBJECT SO ALIVE IN MY MIND! ALMOST DAILY, I'D MOUNT TO THE ATTIC -- WHERE --

I NEVER TIRE OF LOOKING AT THESE ...

TIP ARNOLD
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GOSH, HE HAD **EVERYTHING!** WHEN I SAY I WANT A MAN LIKE MY DAD, I MEAN A **REAL HE-MAN!**

TIP ARNOLD KAYOS
FLYNN IN 4TH

BUT THERE WERE NO YOUNG MEN LIKE THAT DOWN ON THE FARM! INSTEAD, THERE WAS **ELMER** --

HI, PHYL!

OH -- IT'S **YOU!**

ALL THE FOLKS AROUND TOOK US FOR GRANTED -- SO DID ELMER --

I'LL FALL ASLEEP -- I SWEAR I WILL!

OF COURSE, WHEN THERE WAS A FIGHT ON TELEVISION, HE DIDN'T GET MUCH ATTENTION! AND THAT, FINALLY, LED TO OUR **SPLIT-UP** --

ALWAYS **BOXING!** WELL, YOU'D BETTER LEARN TO CONCENTRATE ON CROPS AND COWS AND PIGS -- IF YOU'RE COUNTIN' ON MARRYIN' UP WITH **ME!**

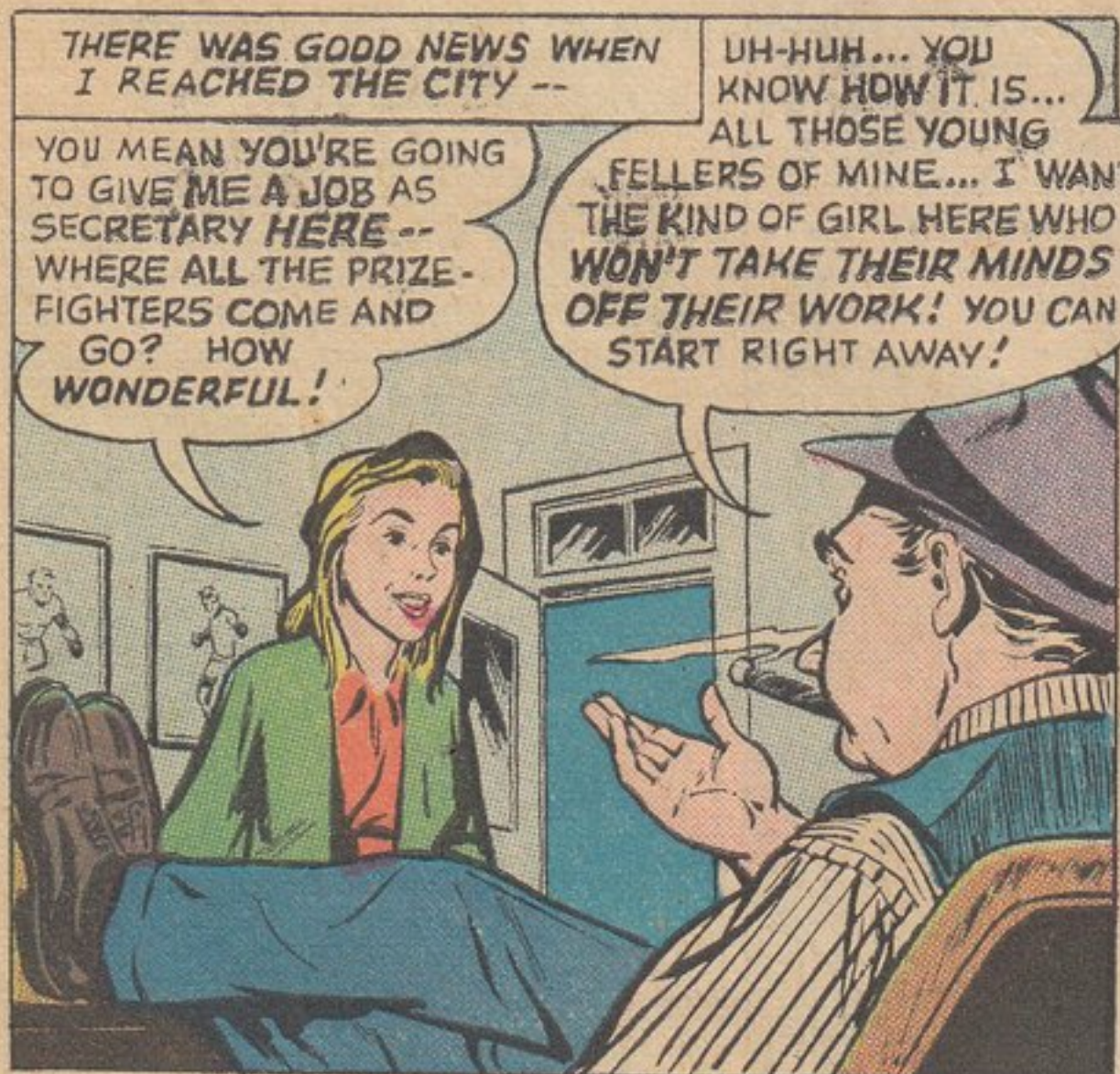
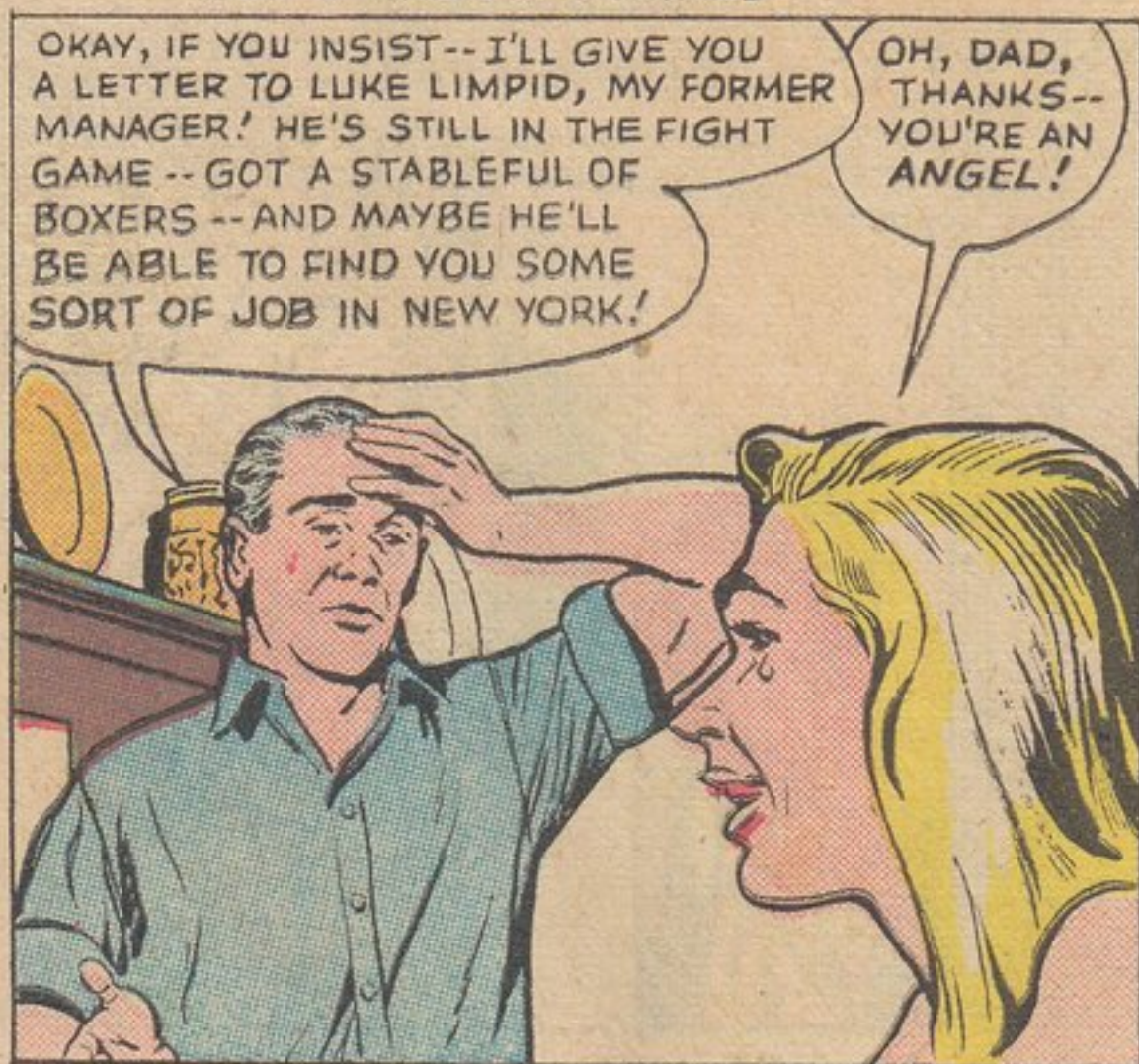
ELMER, HERE'S YOUR **HAT!** SO SORRY YOU HAVE TO LEAVE -- AND THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO COME BACK!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! YOU'RE A FARM GIRL -- AND IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT, YOU'LL WIND UP MARRYING HIM!

DON'T I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT? I'M OF AGE -- OLD ENOUGH TO PICK THE KIND OF MAN I WANT! AND IT **ISN'T ELMER!**

IT WAS TOO MUCH -- I DISSOLVED INTO TEARS --

DAD HIT THE ROOF THEN! BUT WHEN HE WAS CONVINCED THAT IT WASN'T JUST A PASSING FANCY, THAT I WAS DETERMINED --



AS THE DAYS PASSED, I MET QUITE A NUMBER OF FIGHTERS -- BUT ODDLY, THEY PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO ME! THEN ONE DAY, A BRAWNY, HANDSOME YOUNG MAN ENTERED -- AND MY HEART DID A STRANGE FLIP-FLOP --

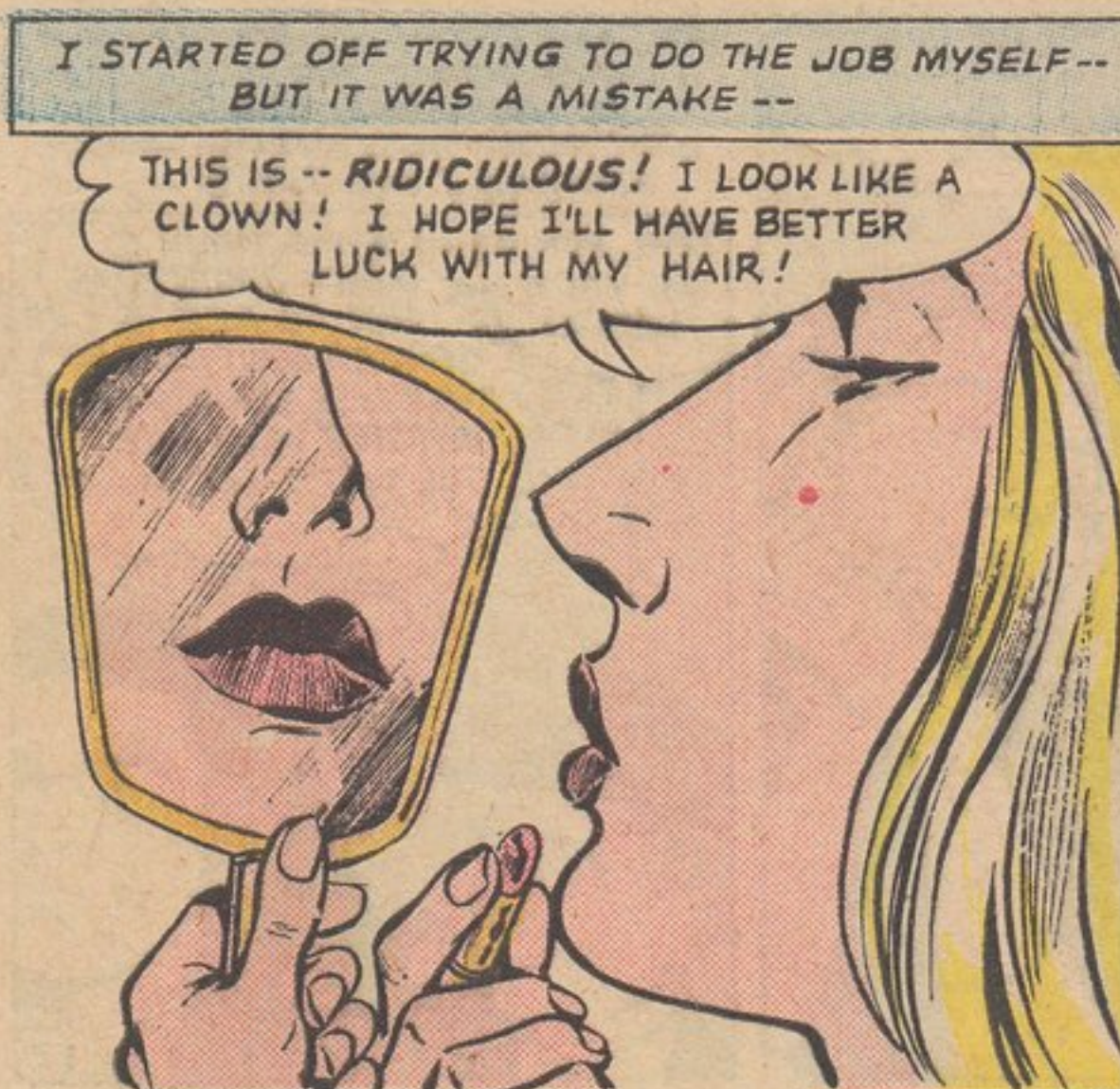
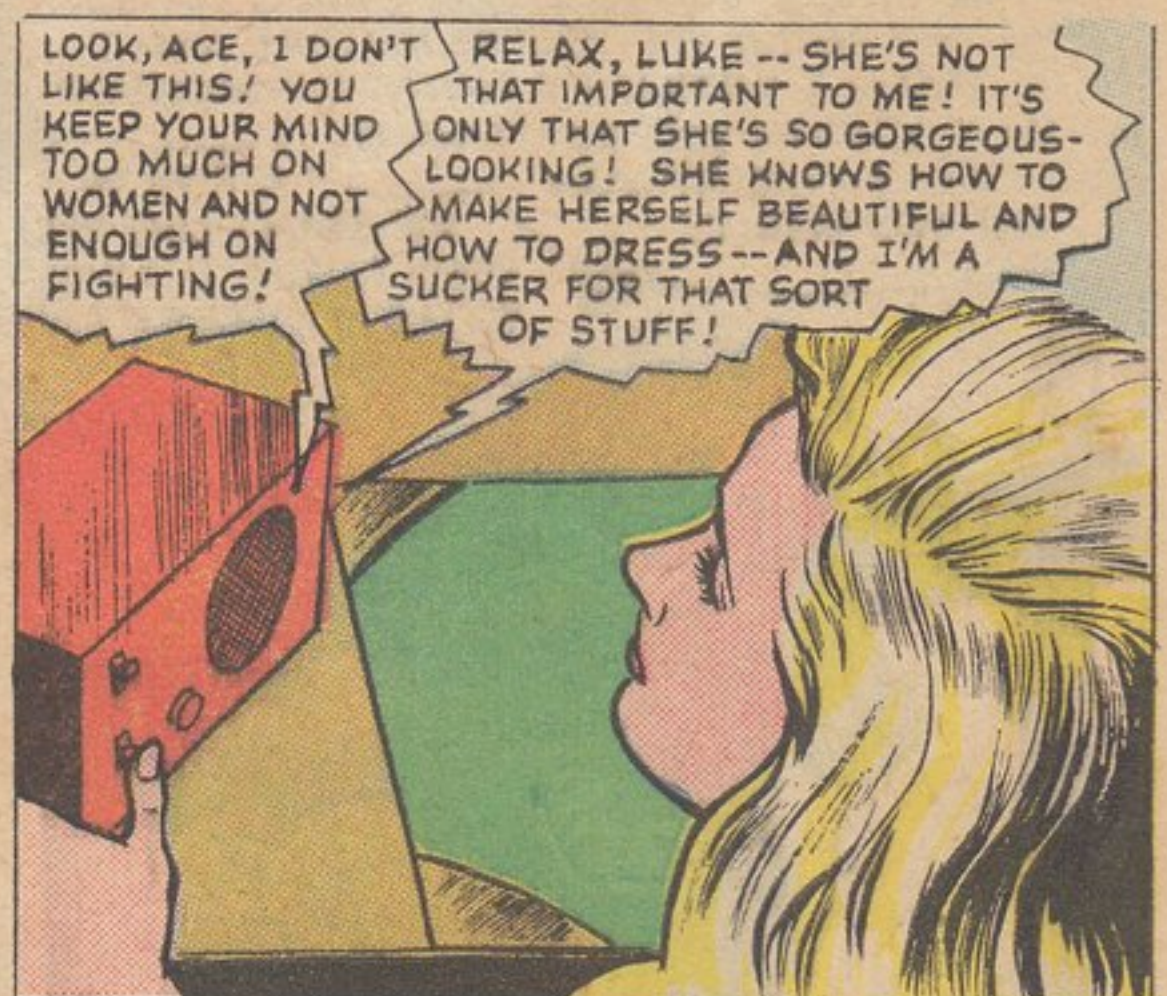
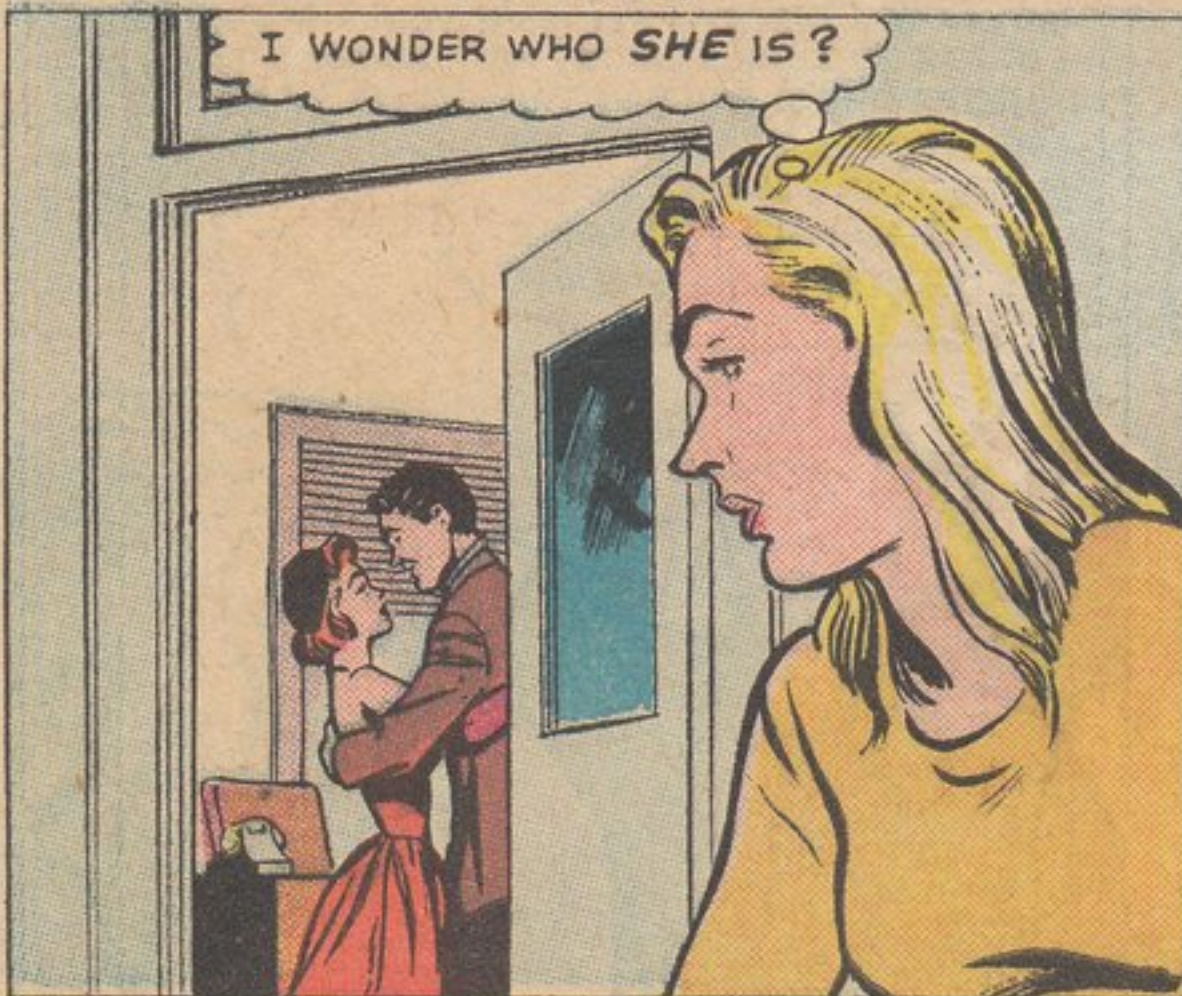
ACE THOMPSON -- HE'S THE FAMOUS HEAVYWEIGHT CONTENDER -- AND HE'S A DREAMBOAT! OH, GOLLY -- THAT'S THE MAN I WANT!

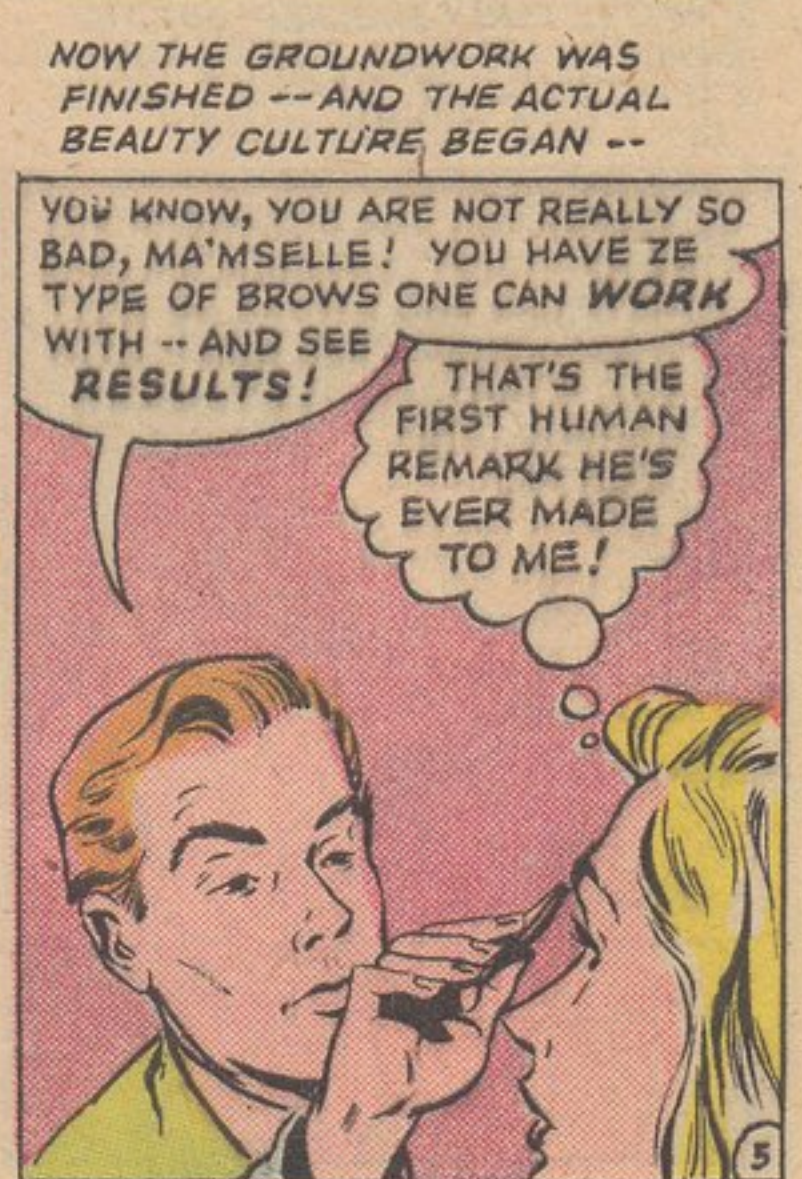
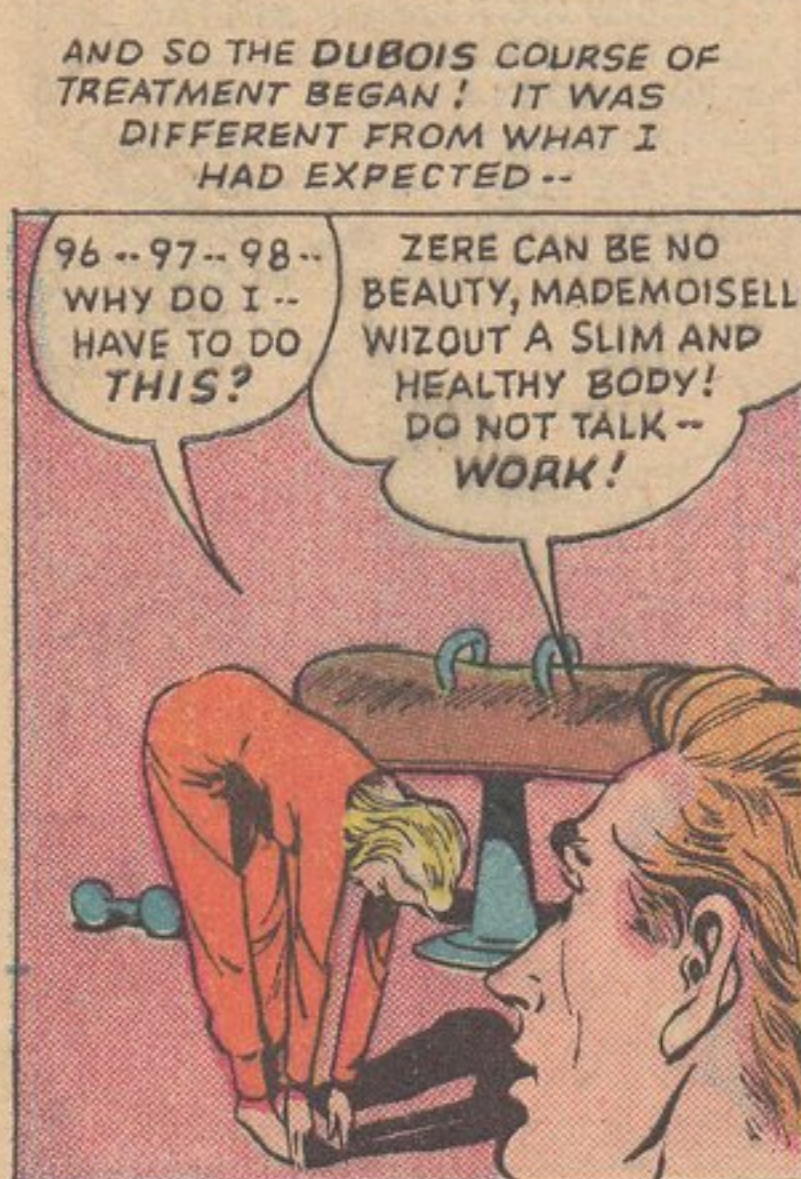
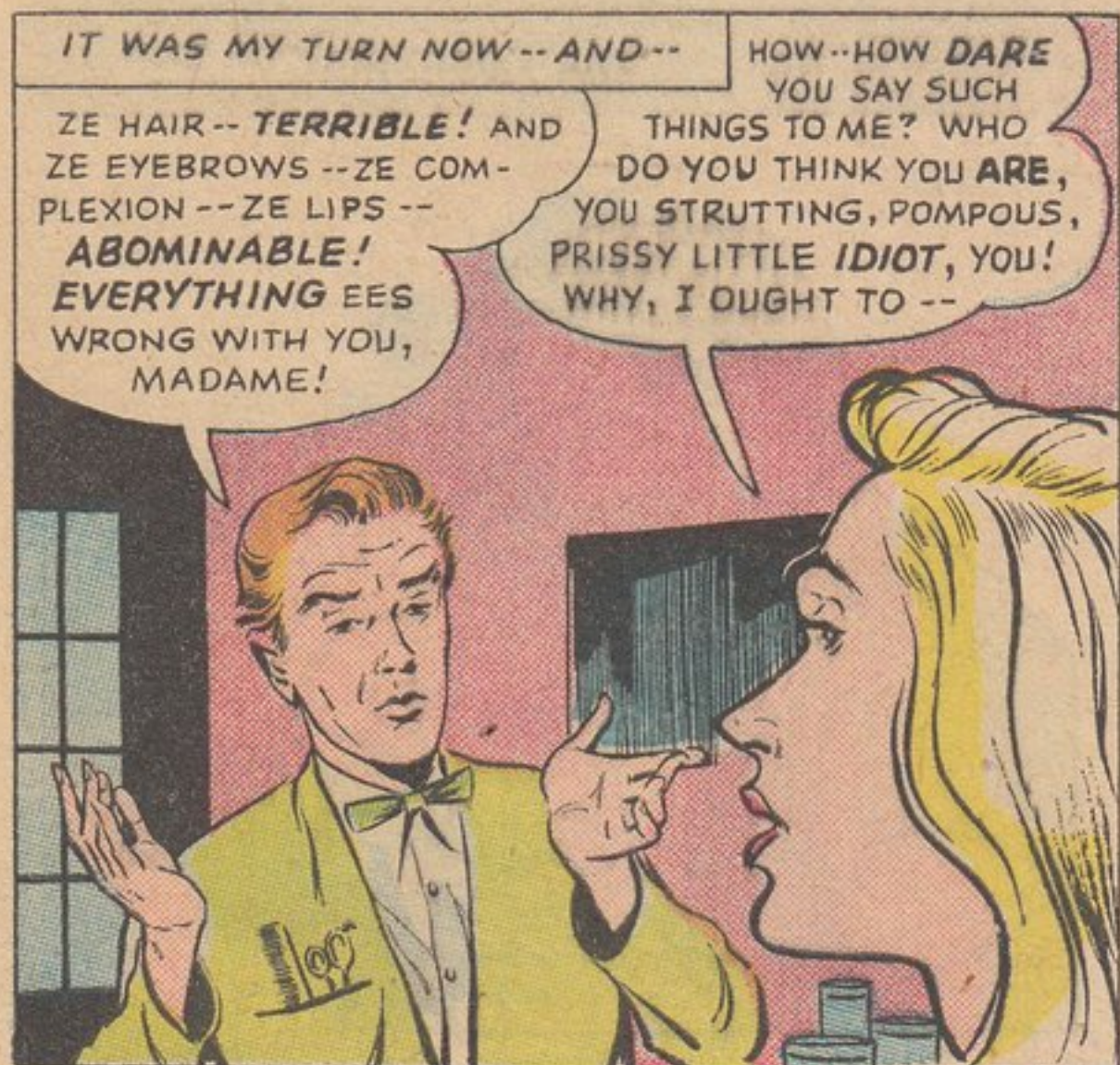
HE CAME OFTEN AFTER THAT -- BUT IT DIDN'T DO ME THE SLIGHTEST GOOD! ALWAYS, HE SEEMED TO LOOK RIGHT THROUGH ME, HARDLY KNOWING I WAS THERE --



THEN, ONE DAY, HE BROUGHT A GIRL WITH HIM TO THE OFFICE -- A GIRL WHOM EVEN I HAD TO ADMIT WAS GORGEOUS --

SHE LEFT SHORTLY AFTER -- AND THROUGH THE INTER-COM, I HEARD --







ZE LIPS -- ZEY ARE REALLY BEAUTIFULLY-SHAPED! WHAT I TEACH YOU NOW IS ZE PROPER APPLICATION OF ZE LIPSTICK-- TO BRING OUT ZE EXQUISITELY-MOULDED CONTOURS!

HE REALLY *IS* GOOD AT THIS SORT OF THING! I CAN SEE THE IMPROVEMENT ALREADY!



ROUGE, POWDER, A GOOD FOUNDATION -- ZEY WILL WORK WONDERS FOR YOU -- I WILL TEACH YOU! AH, YOU ARE NOT NEARLY SO BAD AS I HAD FEARED!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I HATE HIM, I CAN'T DENY THAT HE KNOWS HIS STUFF! HE'S AN *ARTIST* OF SORTS...

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY WHEN HE COMPLETED THE FINAL TOUCH -- THE HAIRDO! I'D DONNED MY BEST DRESS FOR THE OCCASION -- AND WHEN WE LOOKED INTO THE MIRROR, WE WERE SILENT BEFORE THE MIRACLE WHICH HAD BEEN WROUGHT--

OUR EYES MET -- AND IT WAS AS IF SOMETHING ELECTRIC PASSED BETWEEN US! AND THEN -- HE DID SOMETHING AMAZING --



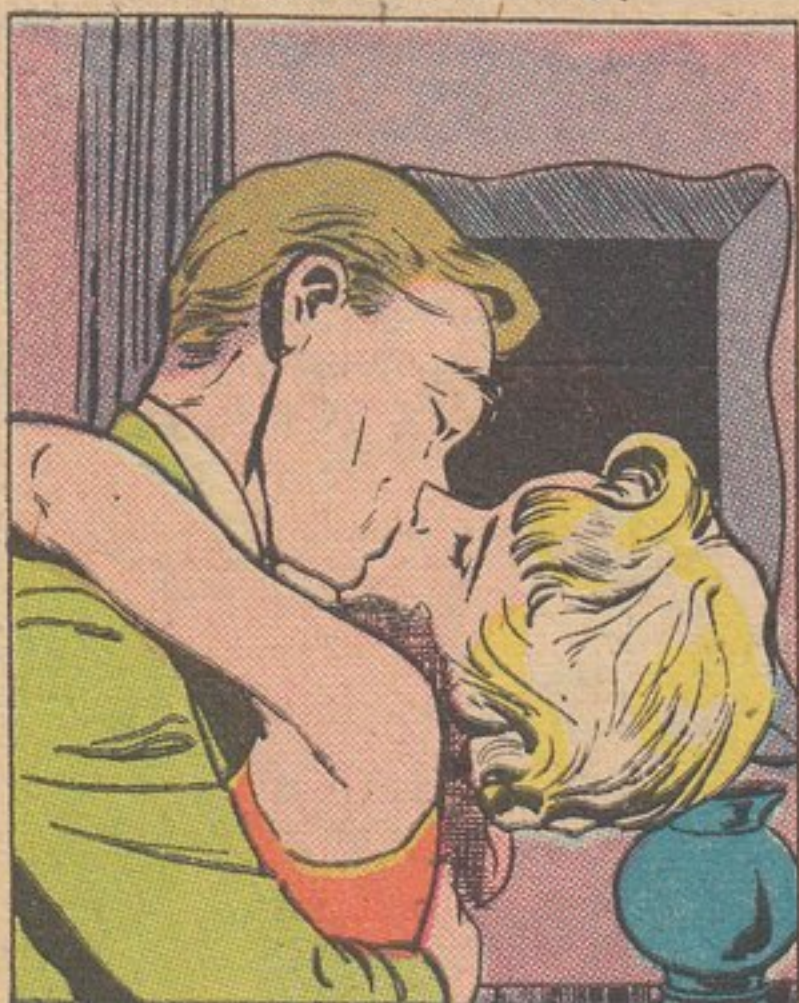
ZAT, MADEMOISELLE... ZAT IS ... YOU!

OH, NO, IT -- CAN'T BE!



I WAS UTTERLY SHOCKED--BUT THE IMPACT OF HIS KISS STRUCK ME LIKE A THUNDERBOLT! BEFORE I KNEW IT-- I WAS RESPONDING!

THEN GOOD SENSE PREVAILED -- AND WITH IT CAME A FIERCE, BURNING ANGER! LIKE A TIGRESS, I BROKE AWAY--



PHYLLIS-- WHAT--

GET AWAY FROM ME-- YOU BEAUTY-SHOP BOY! I'M IN LOVE WITH A *MAN*.. NOT A WEAK-KNEED SISSY LIKE YOU!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO LET MYSELF GET INTERESTED IN A SILLY, EMPTY-HEADED LITTLE DOPE LIKE YOU! AND YOU CAN FORGET THAT SISSY STUFF, BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE IT, SEE?

WHAT HAPPENED -- TO YOUR FRENCH ACCENT? YOU'VE LOST IT!



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\$1.00

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IT WAS AN ACT, I'LL ADMIT IT -- THE WOMEN SEEM TO GO FOR IT! MY NAME'S REALLY **RALPH WOOD!** AND AS FOR **YOU** -- YOU'RE NOT JUST WALKING OUT OF MY LIFE -- NOT WHEN I MADE YOU WHAT YOU ARE -- GAVE YOU THAT BEAUTY --



YOU THINK I'M NOT WALKING OUT, EH? WELL, **GOODBYE** -- AND HERE'S SOMETHING TO **REMEMBER** ME BY!



THAT WAS THAT! WHEN ACE RETURNED FROM HIS BARNSTORMING TRIP --

SAY, SOMETHING **NEW** HAS BEEN ADDED! WHEN DID **YOU** GET HERE?

I'VE BEEN HERE ALL ALONG! YOU JUST DIDN'T **NOTICE** ME BEFORE, THAT'S ALL!



WHAT A JOKER -- WHY, THE DAME THAT WAS HERE WHEN I LEFT WAS A NOTHING -- BUT NOBODY COULD EVER HELP NOTICING **YOU!** SAY -- BY ANY CHANCE, ARE YOU FREE TONIGHT?

IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT **I AM!**



I'D MADE IT -- AND I WAS SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD! WE DINED TOGETHER THAT NIGHT -- AND IT WAS WONDERFUL --

I LIKE THAT EXPRESSION YOU'RE WEARING -- BUT I'D GIVE A LOT TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT IT MEANT!

THAT'S EASY! I WAS JUST THINKING THAT THIS IS A GREAT OLD WORLD -- AM I RIGHT?



LATER, WE DANCED TOGETHER -- AND THAT WAS EVEN **MORE** WONDERFUL --

YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THIS BEING A GREAT WORLD -- AND YOU KNOW **WHY?** IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE FOR EACH OTHER! GOT ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT **THAT?**

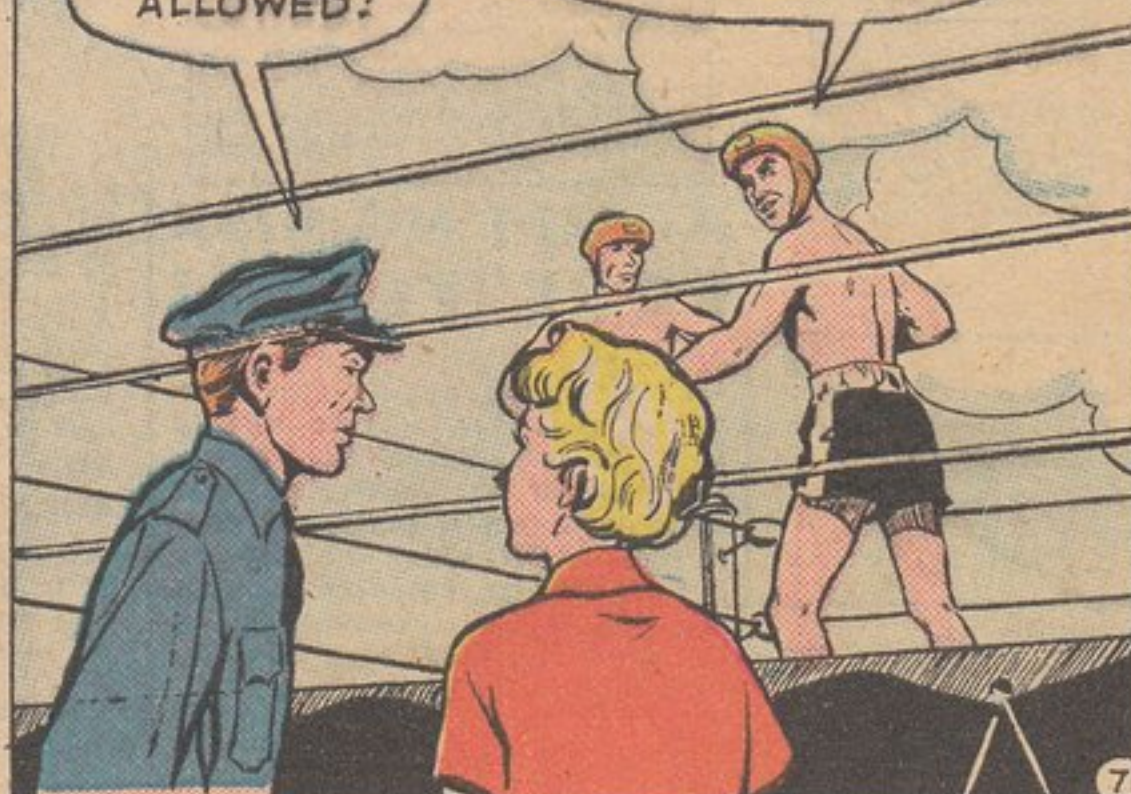
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW **RIGHT** YOU SOUND!



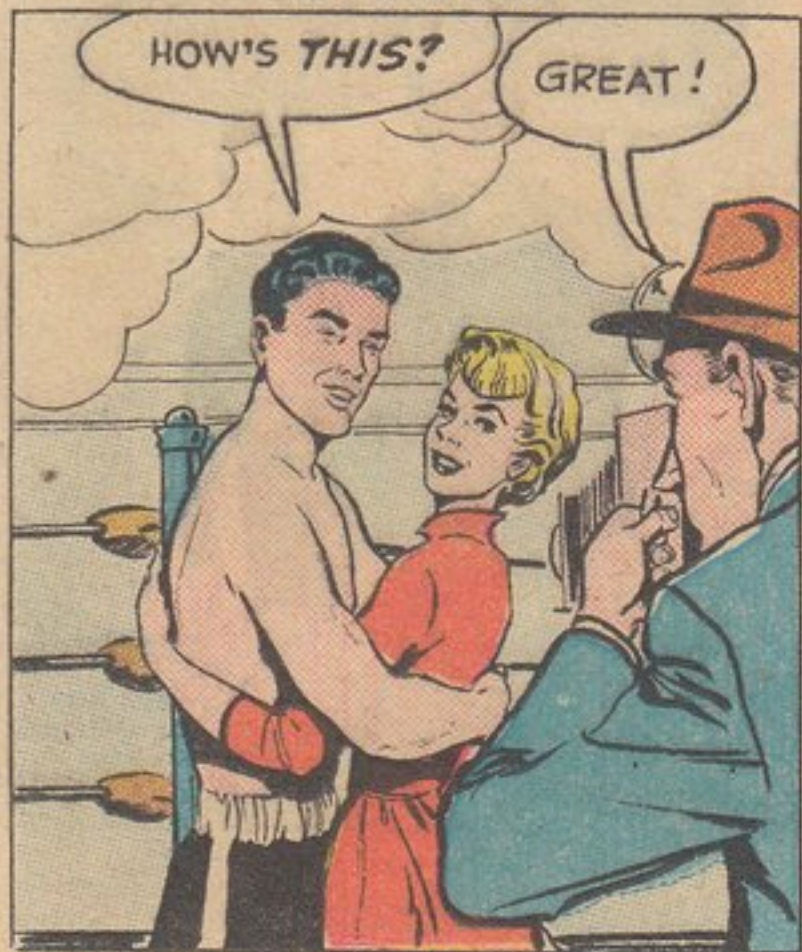
AFTER THAT, WE WENT EVERYWHERE TOGETHER -- EVEN TO HIS TRAINING QUARTERS --

SORRY, LADY, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE! NO WOMEN ALLOWED!

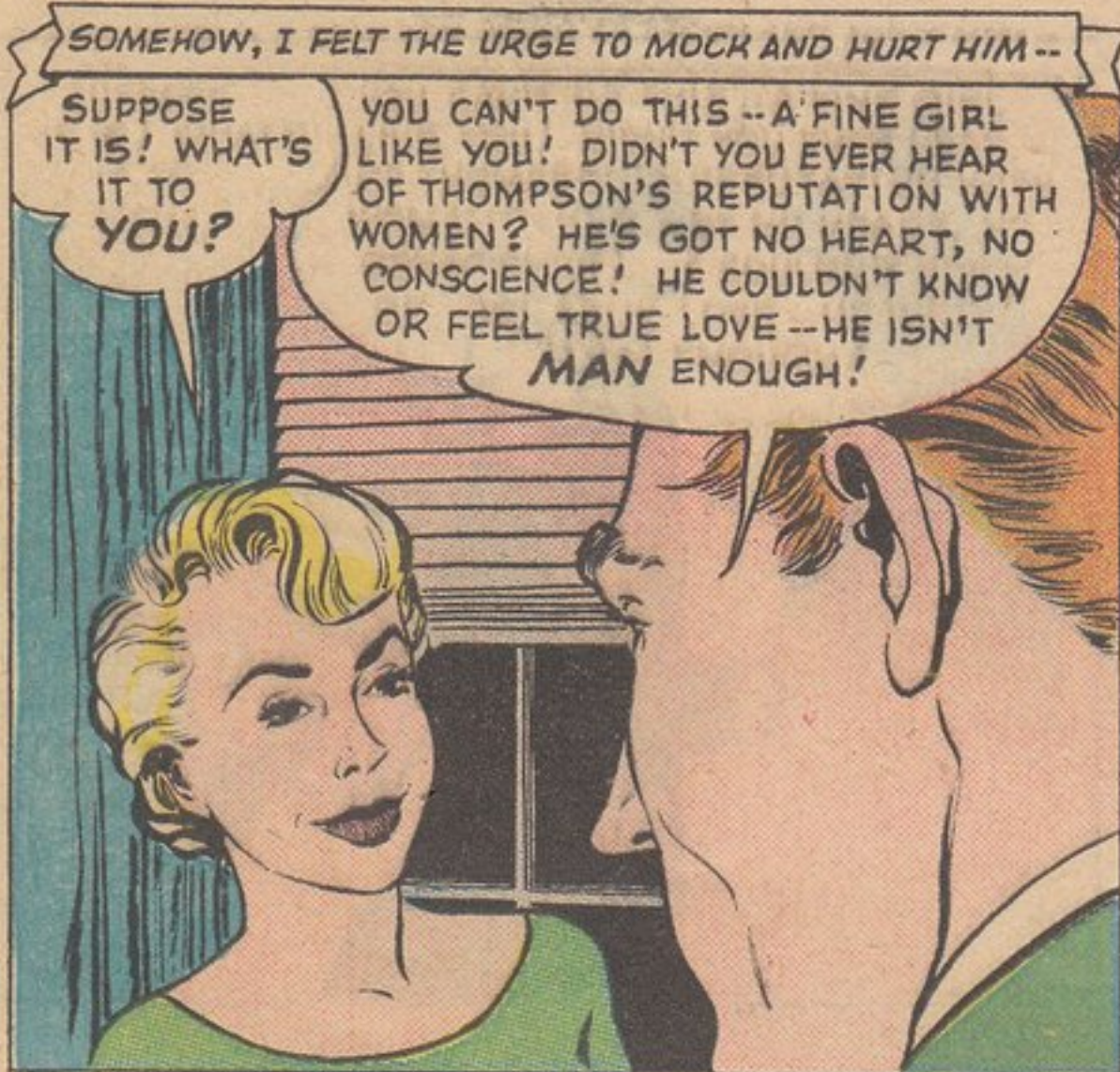
HOLD IT, FELLA -- SHE'S A **SPECIAL** WOMAN -- AND WHEREVER I GO, **SHE** GOES, TOO!



HOW LOVELY IT WAS TO HEAR THAT!
AND WHEN THE NEWSPAPER
PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED A
PICTURE, HE INSISTED THAT
I POSE WITH HIM--

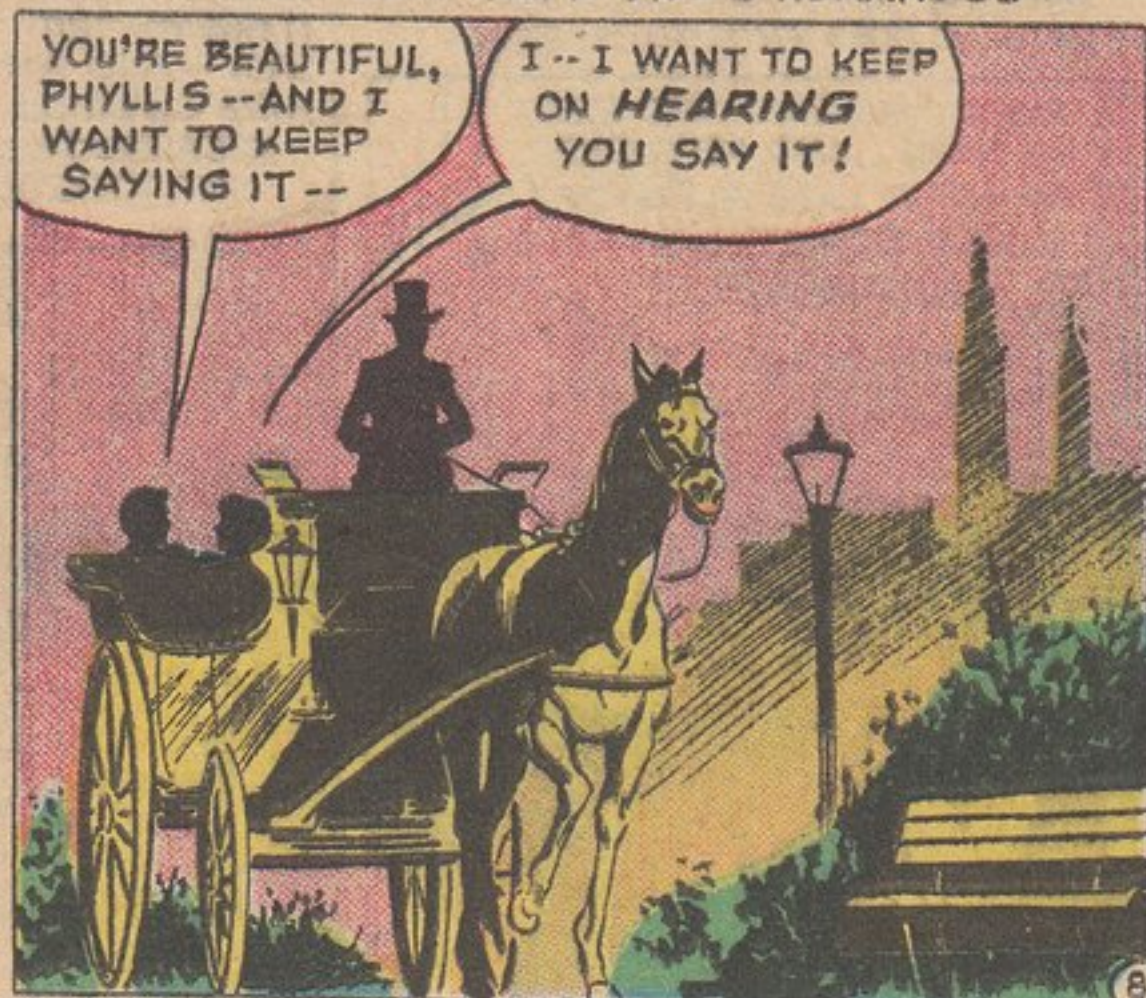
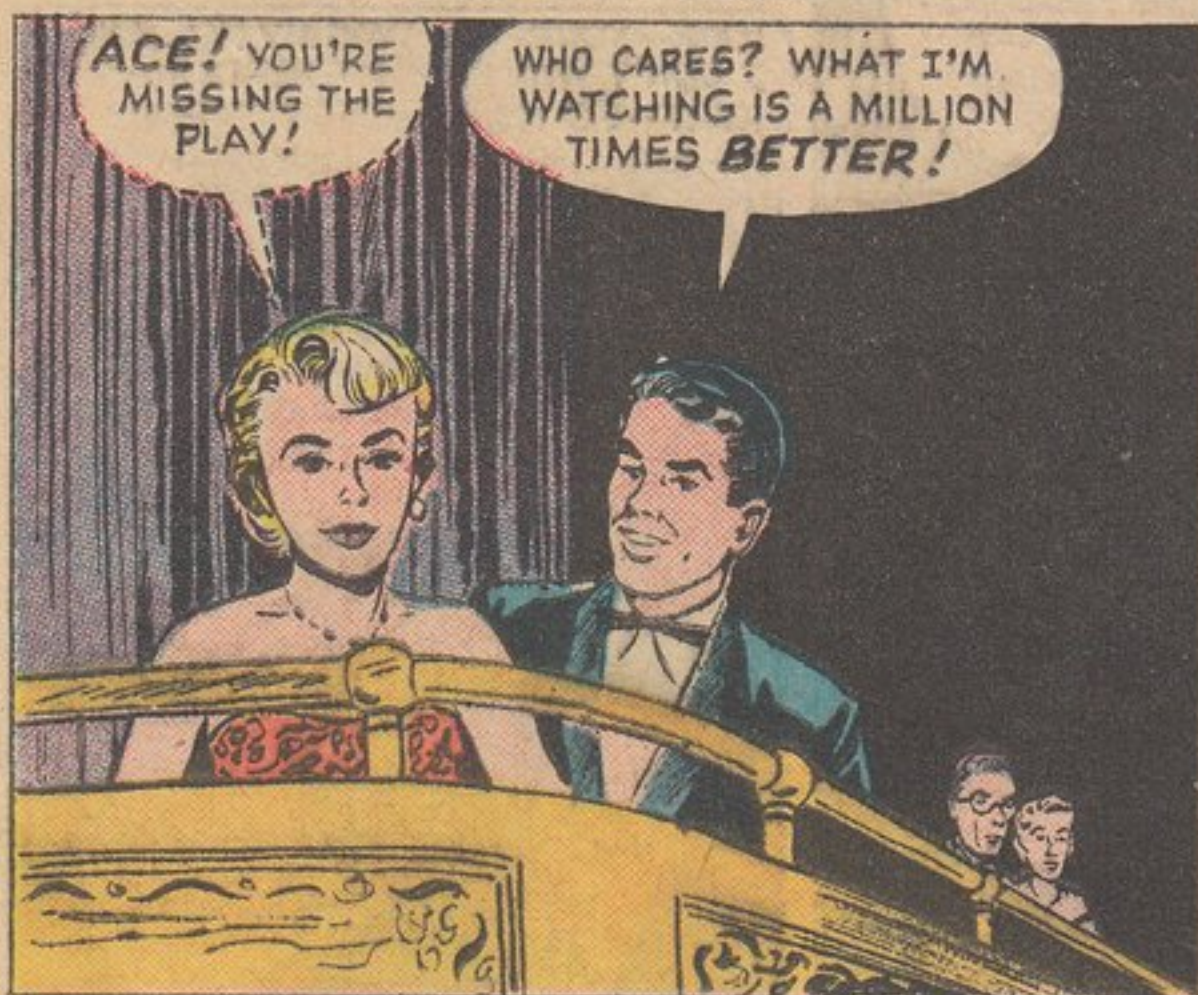


THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, WHILE WAITING
FOR ACE TO CALL, I ANSWERED A RING
AT THE DOORBELL--



BY THE TIME ACE ARRIVED, I'D COLLECTED MYSELF
AGAIN! HE TOOK ME TO A HIT BROADWAY SHOW--
BUT HE HAD EYES ONLY FOR ME--

AFTERWARDS, WE WENT FOR A HANSON RIDE IN
CENTRAL PARK! IT WAS A SOFT, ROMANTIC NIGHT--
AND MY HEART BEAT FAST AT ACE'S NEARNESS--



IT HAPPENED THEN AS IT HAD TO HAPPEN --
AS I WANTED IT TO HAPPEN --

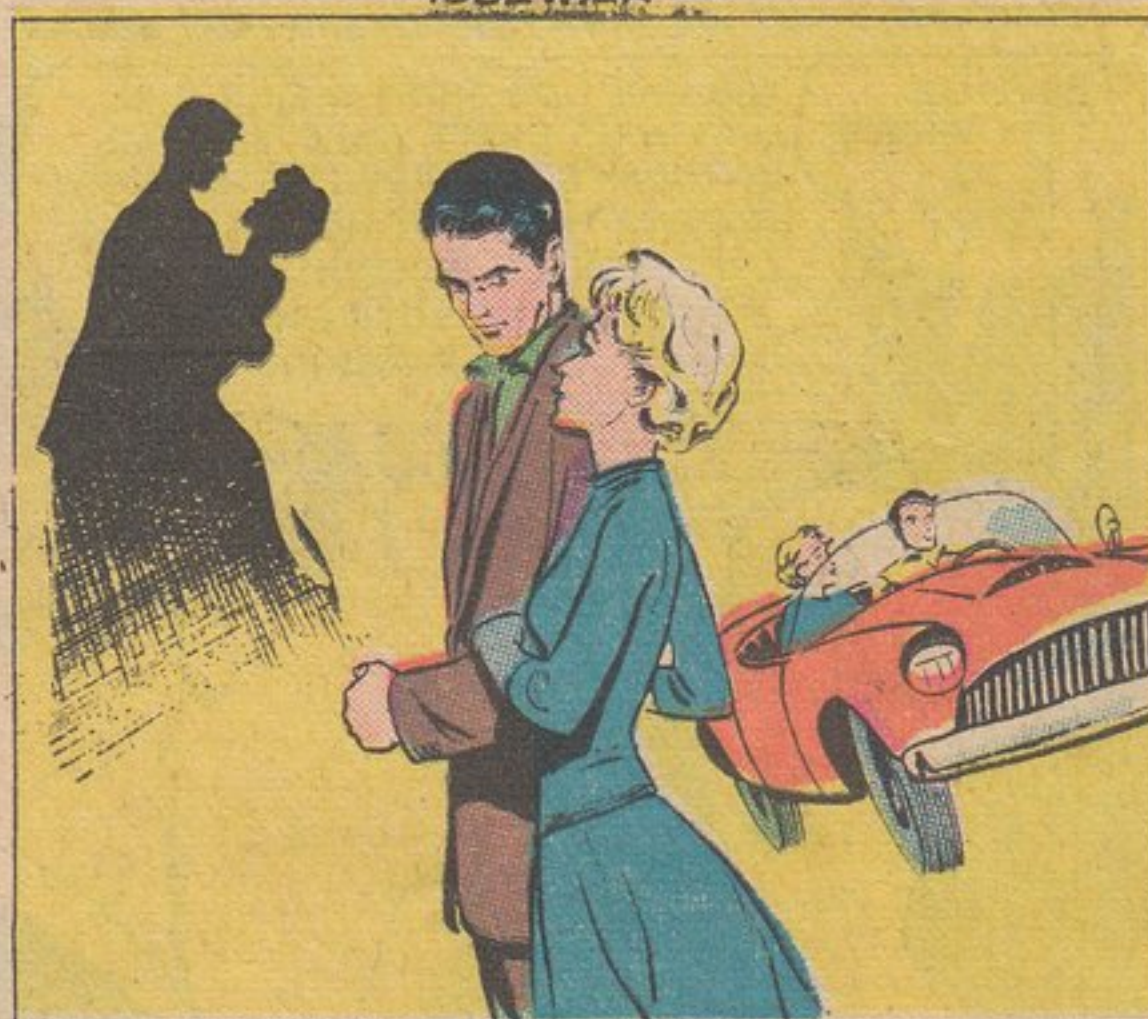
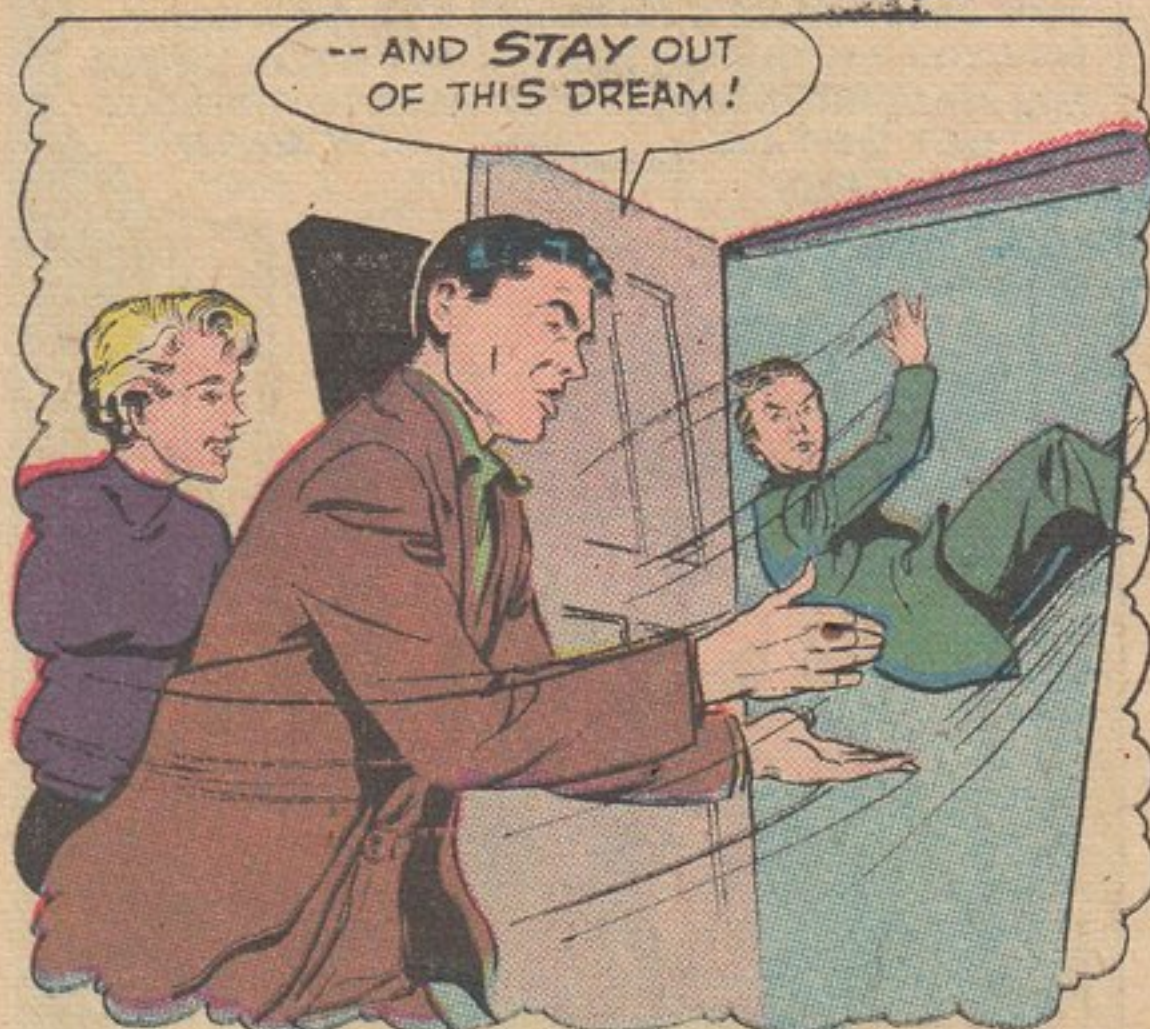


I DREAMED OF ACE THAT NIGHT --HOW COULD I HELP
IT? BUT ALL THE WHILE, I WAS DISTURBINGLY
AWARE OF SOMEONE ELSE IN THE DREAM --



THEN, SUDDENLY, I SEEMED TO BE IN THE DREAM,
AND I DIDN'T WANT THAT **RALPH WOOD** PERSON
IN IT WITH ME! ACE KNEW WHAT TO DO --

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, ACE BECAME THE
CENTER OF MY LIFE! WE WENT EVERYWHERE
TOGETHER --



I AWAITED ONLY ONE THING TO
MAKE MY HAPPINESS COMPLETE --
HIS MARRIAGE PROPOSAL! I
HOPED HE WOULD DECLARE
HIMSELF THE NIGHT OF OUR
DATE AT THE LOTUS CLUB, BUT --

FINALLY, THE HEAD WAITER
PROVIDED THE ANSWER --

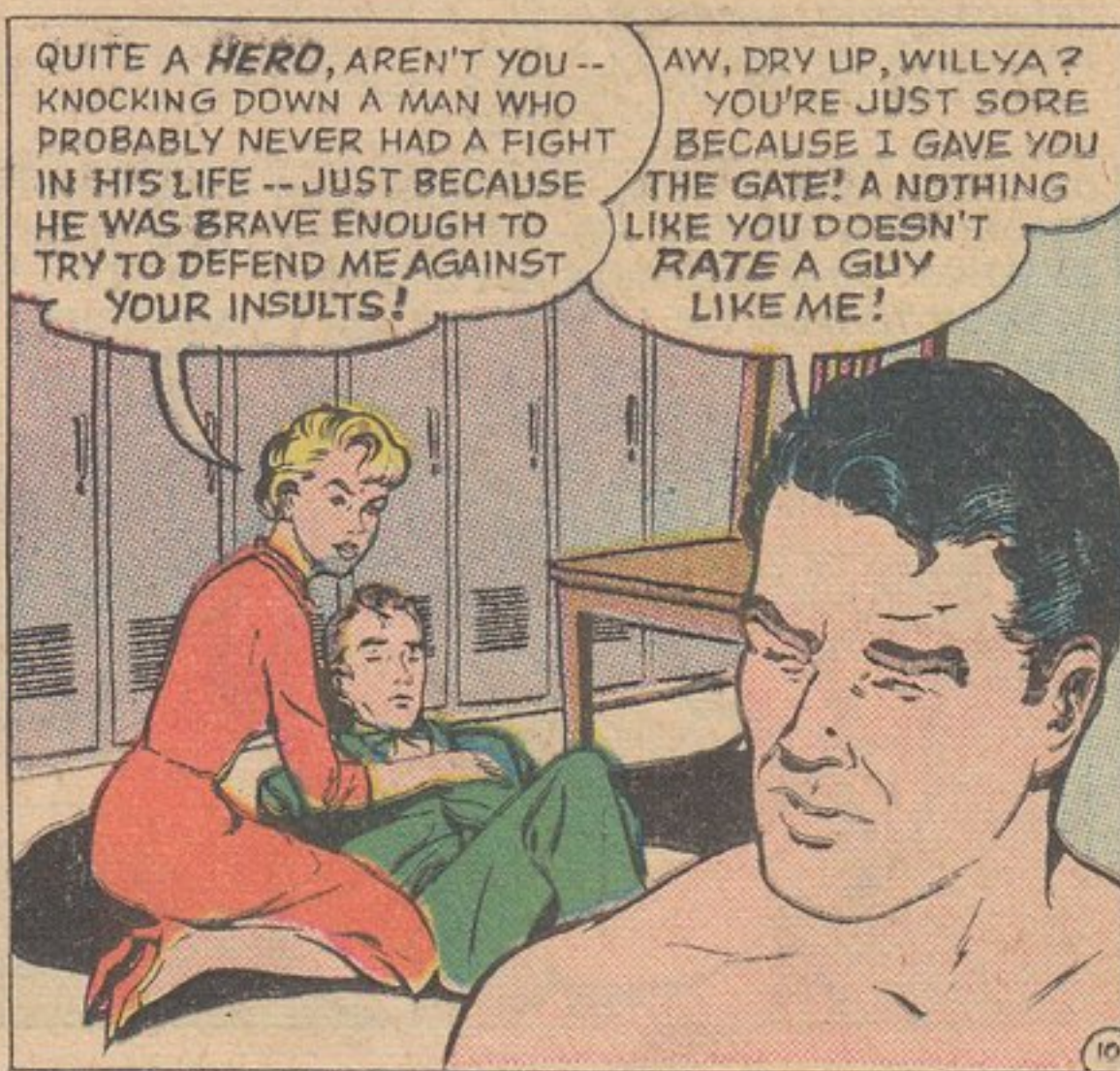
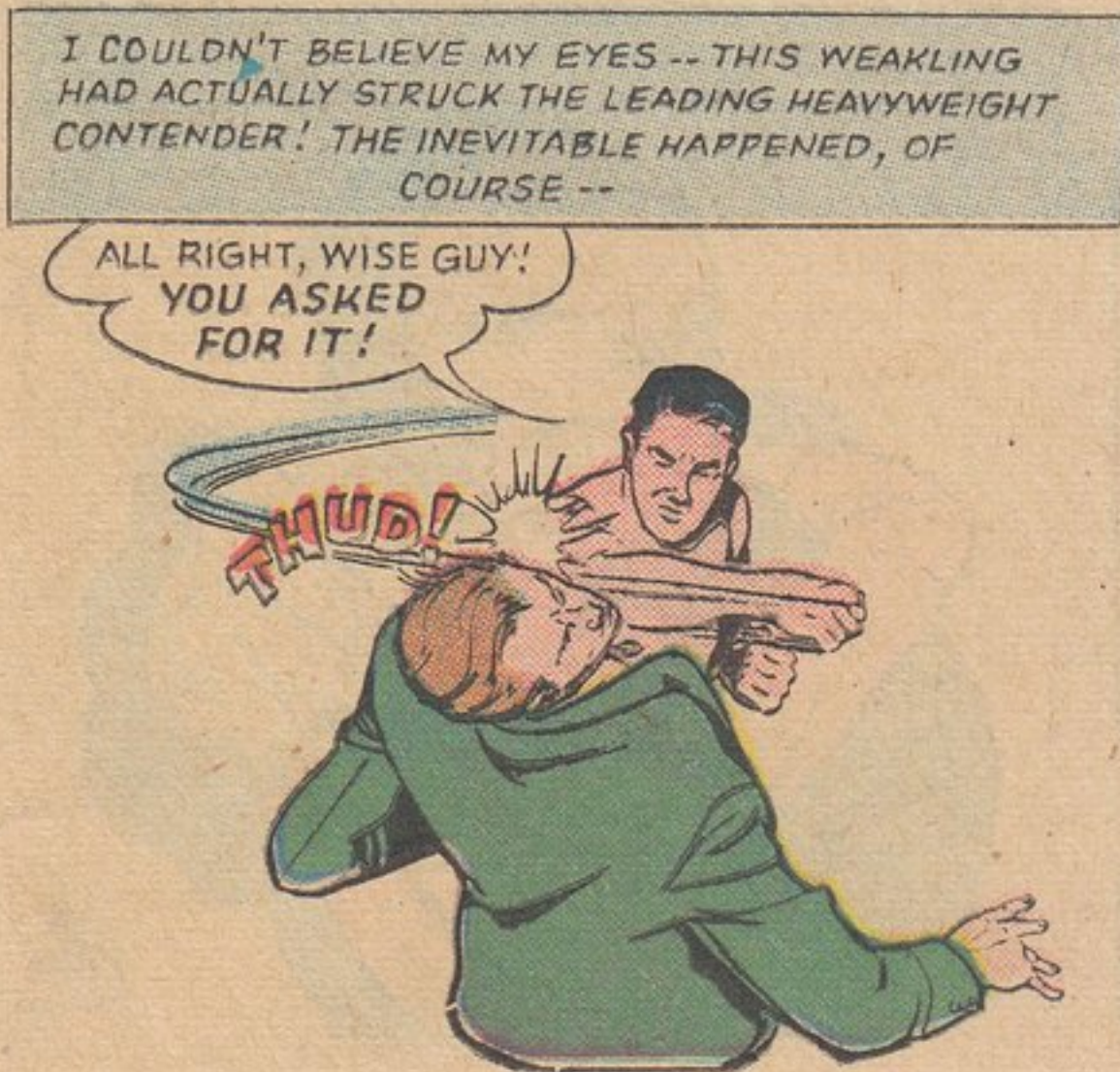
I -- I HATE TO SAY IT, MISS
ARNOLD -- BUT MR. THOMPSON'S
BEEN HERE AND LEFT ALREADY!
IT SEEMS THAT HE MET A -- A
LADY -- AND WELL -- HE MUST
HAVE CHANGED HIS PLANS,
BECAUSE THEY WENT
OUT TOGETHER!

I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR A WORD FROM
ACE DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEKS!
HE DIDN'T SHOW UP AT THE OFFICE
ANYMORE, AND WHEN I QUESTIONED
LUKE

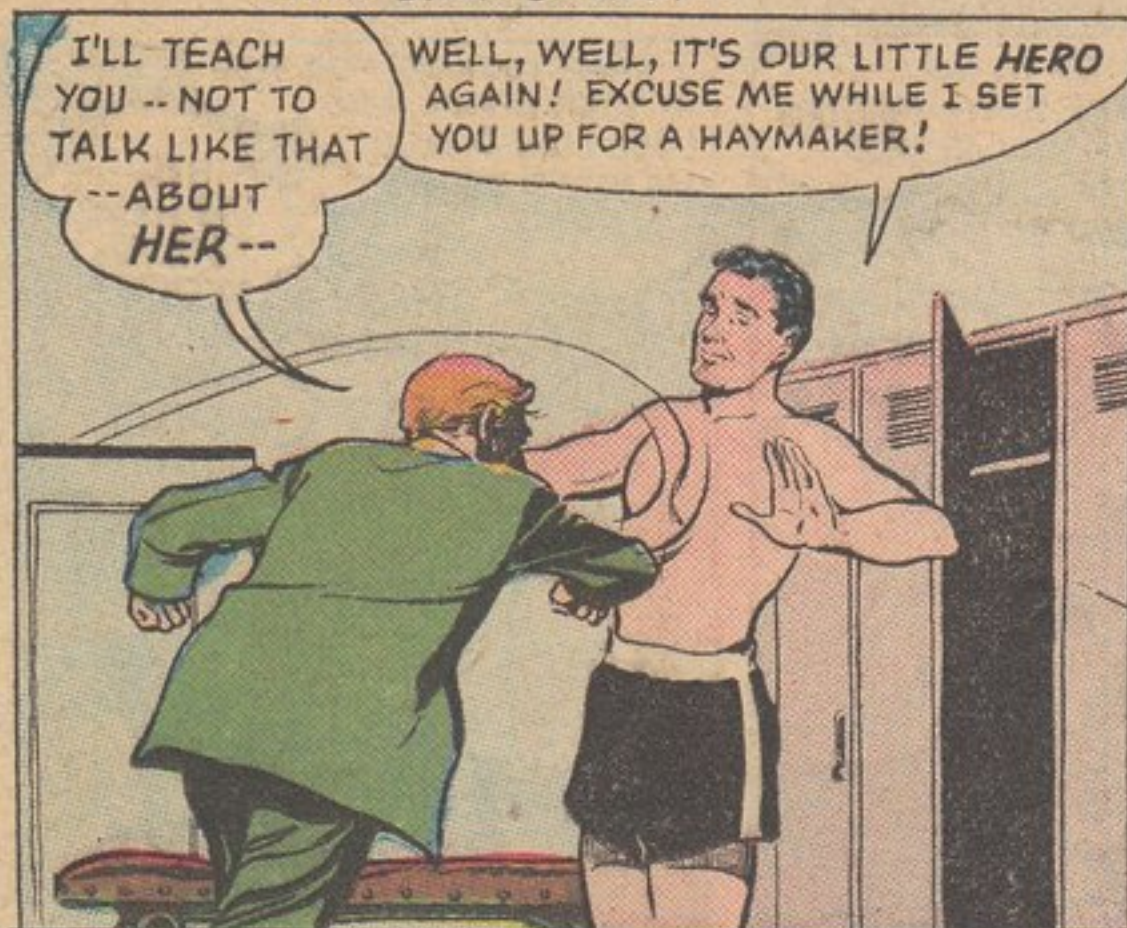
LOOK -- YOUR DAD WAS MY PAL, AND
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER
HURT -- SO FORGET THAT GUY!

I CAN'T -- BESIDES, I'M
SURE IT'S ALL A MISTAKE
OF SOME SORT! ACE TRAINS
AT THE ADAMS GYM AND HE'LL
BE THERE NOW -- I'LL GO
OVER AND WE'LL CLEAR THE
WHOLE MATTER UP!





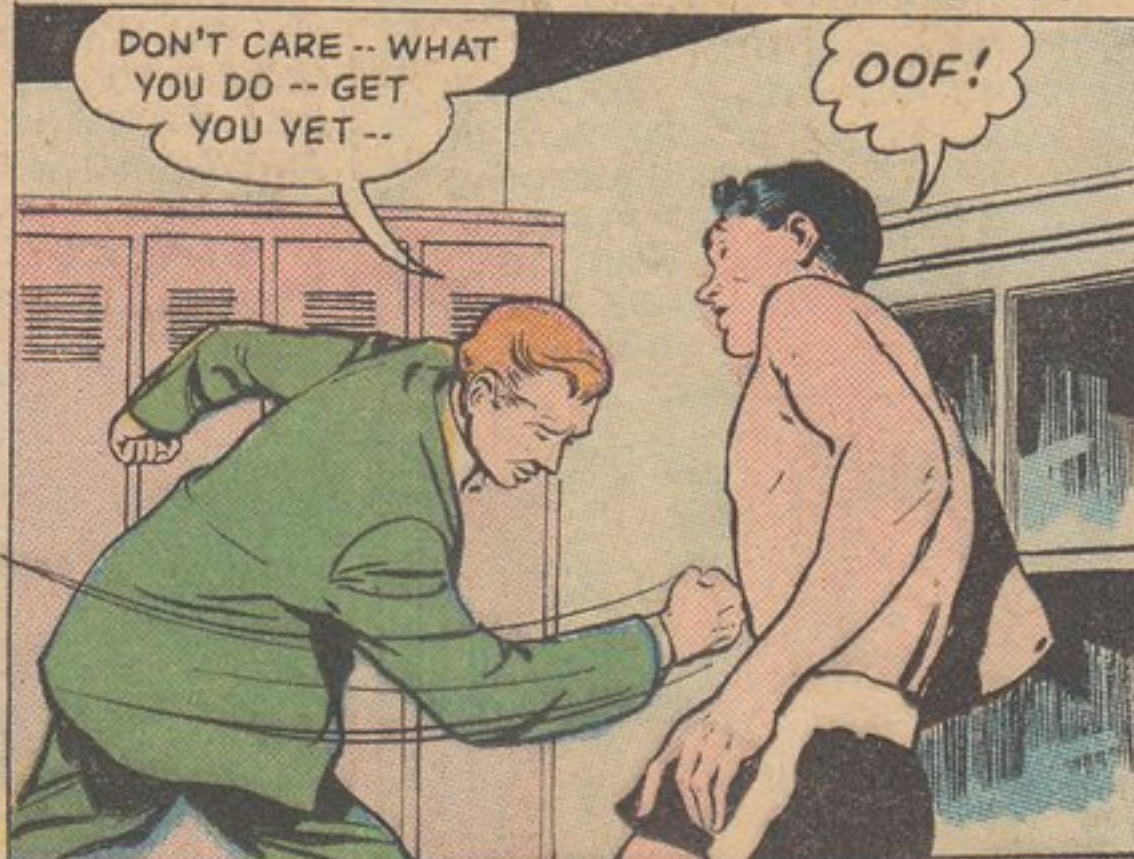
DIMLY, THE WORDS MUST HAVE PENETRATED --
BECAUSE RALPH STAGGERED TO HIS FEET,
CAME BACK GAMELY --



I'LL TEACH
YOU -- NOT TO
TALK LIKE THAT
-- ABOUT
HER --

WELL, WELL, IT'S OUR LITTLE **HERO**
AGAIN! EXCUSE ME WHILE I SET
YOU UP FOR A HAYMAKER!

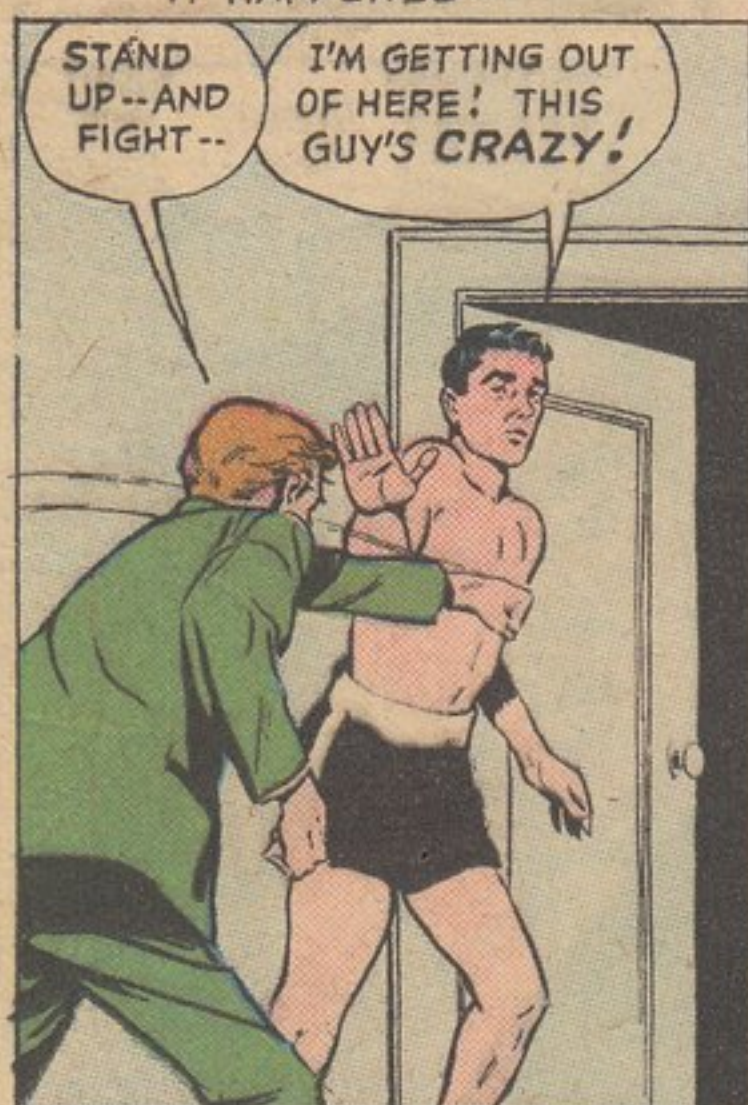
I TRIED TO LOOK AWAY, BUT I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF!
REPEATEDLY, RALPH WAS DOWNED -- BUT EACH TIME,
HE STAGGERED TO HIS FEET AND WADED IN, STRIKING
DESPERATELY! AND HE WAS ACTUALLY HURTING ACE!



DON'T CARE -- WHAT
YOU DO -- GET
YOU YET --

OOF!

THEY SAY WATER CAN WEAR
AWAY A STONE! AND SO
IT HAPPENED --



STAND
UP -- AND
FIGHT --

I'M GETTING OUT
OF HERE! THIS
GUY'S **CRAZY!**

DO YOU -- KNOW WHAT YOU **DID**?
YOU MADE HIM **RUN** -- HE
COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
WHERE'D YOU EVER GET
SUCH **COURAGE**?



WHEN YOU GROW UP
LIKE I DID -- A POOR KID
IN THE SLUMS -- AND YOU
HAVE TO BATTLE EVERY INCH
OF THE WAY TO **GET SOME** --
WHERE -- I -- I GUESS YOU
JUST **CAN'T BE**
A **COWARD**!

MATTER OF FACT, IT TOOK ALL THE
NERVE I HAD TO BE A HAIR-
DRESSER! **HEY!** YOU --
YOU'RE **HUGGING** ME!



YES -- I AM HUGGING
YOU -- AND -- AND I'M
ASKING YOUR **PARDON**,
TOO!

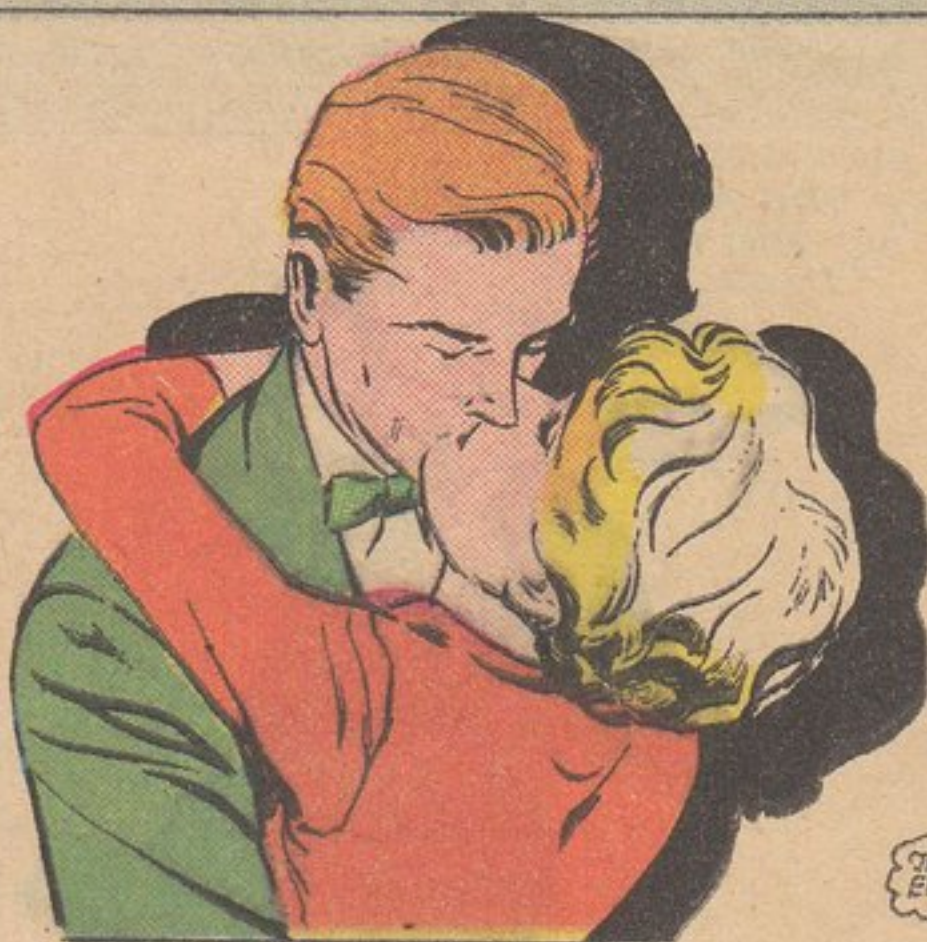
READER, DID YOU EVER FEEL AS IF WHAT HAD
HAPPENED BEFORE WAS A DREAM -- AND YOU WERE
AWAKENING TO THE **TRUTH**? THAT'S HOW I
FELT NOW --



OH, RALPH, WHAT A **FOOL** I'VE BEEN -- NOT
RECOGNIZING A **REAL HE-MAN** WHEN I
SAW HIM -- AND ALLOWING ACE'S FAKE
GLAMOR TO HIDE THE LOVE I FELT FOR
YOU! I KNOW NOW THAT IT'S BEEN
THERE ALL ALONG -- BELOW THE
SURFACE -- OH, PLEASE, CAN
YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?

THERE'S
ONE GOOD
WAY OF
ANSWERING
THAT
QUESTION!

YES, IT WAS A PERFECT WAY -- SYMBOLIC OF THE
HAPPINESS THAT LAY AHEAD FOR BOTH OF US!



THE
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BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!
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Gertrude had been waiting for her vacation so long—and it was so wonderful while it lasted! Those wonderful two weeks with pay! And doubly wonderful because she had met Marvin at the adult camp. As for Marvin, it was two weeks with pay for him, too—a vacation made magic by having met Gertrude. For fourteen days, they were inseparable. They came to love each other, and they pledged a wonderful future. Things were going to be just fine between them when they got back to the city. They were going to see each other practically every night. Yes, they were going to be an item—and although they didn't actually come out and say it, they pledged it with their kisses—the unspoken vow that at the end of their path together, there loomed the altar and eternal happiness. And then, all too soon, their two weeks with pay were over, and back to the big city they went. "I'll call you," said Marvin enthusiastically. And, "We're going to have *such* fun together," cried Gertrude.

They meant what they said, too—while they were away together, under the magic of the August moon. But now they had returned to their workaday world, and the moon no longer shone. Now it was a matter of getting up early each morning, and working through a hard and worrisome day. And at night, one was tired, or aggravated.

Marvin didn't call Gertrude, and Gertrude just didn't get around to contacting Marvin. "I really ought to," thought Marvin. "But hang it, things seem so *different* now. She's—well, she's so darned *unsophisticated*! Not really my type at all—I wonder why I didn't see it up at camp!"

As for Gertrude, her thoughts ran in somewhat similar channels. "I thought he was a regular charmer, a man about town—while we were on vacation! But now I can see that he was just trying to impress me, that's all!" And time passed, and Marvin didn't hear from Gertrude and Gertrude didn't hear from Marvin.

Was their romance over, and would they forget each other completely? You'd think so, if that was the way they felt. But strangely, they *didn't* forget about each other—they *couldn't*! Marvin would keep remembering the way the moonlight used to glint in Gertrude's hair—and Gertrude would recall the way a smile would crinkle

Marvin's lips, then spread to his eyes. But it wasn't enough just to remember.

Neither would *do* anything about it—until the day when they met in the crowded, roaring subway, on their way to work. It was quite embarrassing. Each tried to alibi feverishly, with stories of why he or she hadn't contacted the other. But the stories didn't ring true, and they both knew it. They found themselves petering out lamely with unconvincing assurances that their remissions wouldn't be repeated—that now they'd be *sure* to keep in touch with each other. But each of them knew that the alibis weren't going over, and so, embarrassed, they fell into silence. The roar of the subway was too loud for speech now, and they gazed uncertainly into each other's eyes. Gertrude was looking pretty, Marvin had to admit—in fact, even lovelier than she'd ever been while on vacation. He'd forgotten what a lovely mouth she had. . . . And Gertrude, for her part, thought that she'd never seen him handsomer. Funny how she hadn't recalled the *character* in his face. And both thought how, after they'd left the subway and gone their separate ways, they'd never see each other again. There wasn't any fun in the thought—matter of fact, it was *awful*!

The subway came to a groaning halt in the tunnel, and there was silence. But still their eyes held in a strange spell. And now Marvin spoke. "Gertrude—I was wondering whether we were really for each other. I thought that maybe it was just because we were in a different environment—you know, our two weeks with pay! But I—I've been *missing* you. You're not unsophisticated at *all*! Could I—see you tonight?" And, "You weren't just trying to impress me at all," said Gertrude wonderingly. "You're everything I thought you were—and sure you can see me tonight!"

The subway had started up again, and now it swept into Grand Central. The doors opened and a guard stood rooted to the spot in complete exasperation. Now he'd seen *everything*. Sometimes something would happen that prevented people from getting out of the train, and other times it would be something that wouldn't let folks get *into* the train. But now there wasn't any getting in or out. For there, in the doorway, stood Marvin and Gertrude, in each other's arms and kissing ecstatically—completely unaware of the world around them!

IT WAS JUST ABOUT THE ODDEST ROMANCE EVER! IT STARTED WHEN... OH, WELL, MAYBE YOU'D BETTER SEE FOR YOURSELF! HERE IT IS... THE INTRIGUING TALE OF...

KISSPROOF KATIE!



KATIE ENGLE WORKED IN THE BIG MINSANTI DEPARTMENT STORE...

BUT I'M SORRY, MADAME... THE MERCHANDISE WASN'T PURCHASED HERE...

HOW **DARE** YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT? I'LL REPORT YOU FOR INSOLENCE, THAT'S WHAT!



EACH NIGHT, SHE RETURNED WEARILY TO HER LONELY ABODE...

ANOTHER DAY OVER... WITH NOBODY TO LOVE ME, NOBODY TO CARE...



A CLERK AT MINSANTI'S DOESN'T EARN ENOUGH TO MAKE ENDS MEET...AND THERE ARE NO PROMOTIONS! BUT ONE DAY, KATIE WENT DOWN TO THE BASEMENT...AND SAW SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING...

THIS ISN'T ANY ORDINARY DISH MOP, LADIES...BUT **THE** DISH MOP! WATCH WHILE I DEMONSTRATE HOW IT WILL CLEAN YOUR DISHES FASTER, EASIER, **CHEAPER!**



JUST LOOK AT THEM BUYING THOSE MOPS! THAT DEMONSTRATOR JOB MUST GET PRETTY HIGH PAY! SAY, I'LL BET I'D BE GOOD AT THAT SORT OF STUFF!



THE IDEA TOOK HOLD...AND KATIE APPLIED TO THE PERSONNEL MANAGER...

I'M **SURE** I COULD SELL EVEN **MORE** THAN THAT MAN DOWN IN THE BASEMENT! PLEASE GIVE ME A CHANCE... AND IF I MAKE GOOD, TAKE ME ON AS A DEMONSTRATOR TOO!

IT'S THE POLICY OF THIS STORE NOT TO HAVE MORE THAN **ONE** DEMONSTRATOR...THE BEST AVAILABLE! BUT WE'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO PROVE YOUR ABILITY!



BUT HERE ARE THE CONDITIONS! THE ONE WHO SELLS MORE GETS THE JOB...AND THE OTHER IS **THROUGH!** DO YOU **STILL** WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY?

IT'S WORTH IT TO ME! **OKAY!**



NEXT MORNING, SHE REPORTED FOR DUTY AS A DEMONSTRATOR! **JOE BRIGGS**, THE MAN WHO HELD THE JOB, WASN'T VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT...

SO, MISS KATIE ENGLE...YOU'RE TRYING TO GET **ME** OUT OF HERE...AND YOU IN! THAT'S A PRETTY LOW THING TO DO, AND I DON'T THINK MUCH OF YOU!

BUT I DIDN'T WANT YOUR JOB WHEN I APPLIED...I WANTED ONE **LIKE** IT! THE REST WAS **THEIR** IDEA!



NUTS! BUT ANYWAY, THERE ISN'T A CHANCE FOR SOMEONE LIKE **YOU** TO GET MY JOB AWAY, AND THE SOONER YOU FIND IT OUT, THE BETTER!

ALL RIGHT, SINCE YOU INSIST ON PUTTING IT THAT WAY...I'LL BE IN THERE TRYING!



AND SO THE BIG RIVALRY BEGAN, AND COMPETITION WAS KEEN! KATIE SOON FOUND OUT THAT JOE HAD A WAY WITH HIM, PARTICULARLY WITH WOMEN CUSTOMERS...

ACE SPOT REMOVER CAN BE YOUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, LADIES! WHY SCRUB, WHEN YOUR HANDS CAN RESUME THEIR NATURAL BEAUTY...AND YOUR EYES SHINE IN ALL THEIR BRILLIANCE WHEN YOU CONTEMPLATE THE WONDERFUL JOB THIS LIQUID CAN PERFORM!

ISN'T HE **WONDERFUL?** I'M GOING TO BUY SOME!

ME TOO!





YES, SHE HATED HIM---AND AS THE DAYS PASSED, HE BEGAN TO INVAD E EVEN HER DREAMS...



MEANWHILE, THEY WERE FIGHTING IT OUT ON THE SALES FRONT! FINALLY...

I HAVE A RECORD OF YOUR SALES RESULTS RIGHT HERE---IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'RE JUST ABOUT NECK AND NECK! AS YOU KNOW, THE STORE WANTS ONLY **ONE** DEMONSTRATOR---SO THE RESULTS OF TOMORROW'S SALES WILL DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF YOU WILL BE KEPT!

WHAT'S THE SPECIALTY PRODUCT WE'RE SELLING TOMORROW?



LIPSTICKS!

BOYBOY! THAT'S A WOMEN'S PRODUCT---AND I CAN SELL 'EM TWENTY TIMES BETTER THAN SHE CAN! I'M IN!



BUT BY MORNING, JOE HAD HAD A CHANGE OF HEART---

LOOK, KATIE, WE MAY HAVE HAD OUR QUARRELS AND ALL---BUT THIS JUST ISN'T **FAIR** TO YOU! I'LL SHOW YOU UNDER WHEN IT COMES TO SELLING TO WOMEN!

I DON'T WANT YOUR PITY, YOU--- YOU **HYPOCRITE**! I'LL DO ALL RIGHT--- I CAN BEAT YOU AT **ANYTHING**!



THAT'S JUST WHAT I SHOULD HAVE **EXPECTED** FROM ANYBODY AS DUMB AS **YOU**! YOU TRY TO BE NICE AND THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR IT! JUST FOR THAT, I'M GOING TO PUT ON THE SALES PRESSURE---AND **SHOW** YOU!

GO AHEAD! DO YOUR WORST... I DARE YOU!



AND SO JOE FACED THE WOMEN SHOPPERS, READY TO GIVE HIS ALL! BUT THEN HE STOLE A GLANCE AT KATIE'S FORLORN FACE, AND HIS HEART FAILED HIM! HE KNEW HE COULDN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT---SO HE STARTED A NEW SALES APPROACH---

OKAY, HERE THEY ARE--- **LOOK** AT 'EM! I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY TO WASTE ON YOU IDLERS, YOU KNOW---SO MAKE UP YOUR MINDS! **YOU WANT 'EM OR NOT?**

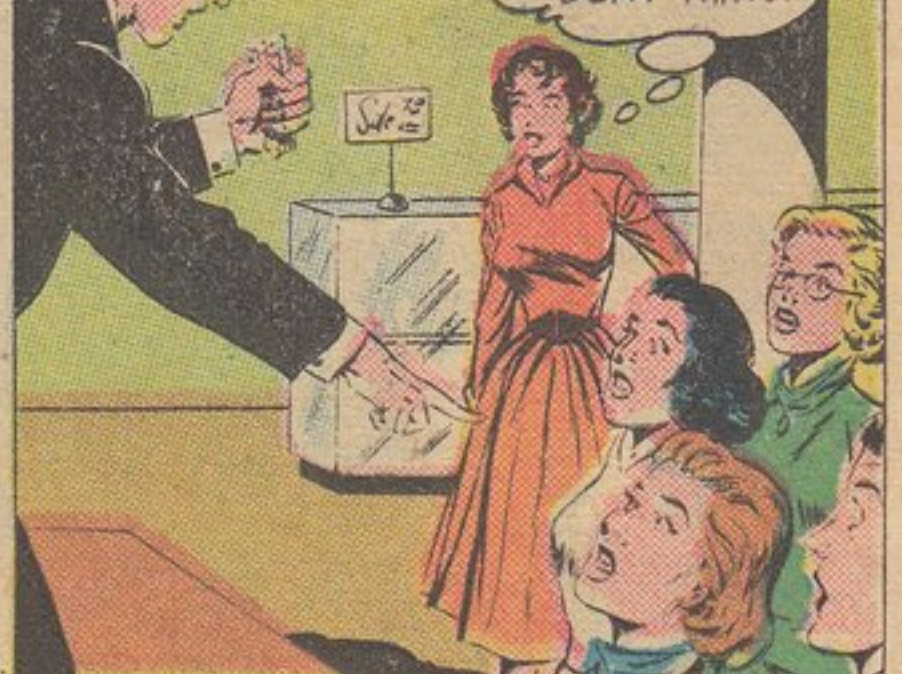
HUH?

WHAT IS THIS?



HOW DO YOU GOOFS EVER EXPECT TO ATTRACT A MAN ANYWAY--- WITH **THOSE** FACES? THESE LIPSTICKS **MIGHT** MAKE YOU LOOK HUMAN---BUT I DOUBT IT! AND IF YOU'RE NOT HERE TO BUY--- **MOVE ON!**

HE---HE'S GONE **CRAZY**! WHAT A BREAK FOR **ME**---NOW I CAN **REALLY** BEAT HIM!





NEXT MOMENT... HE WAS EVEN MORE ASTOUNDED...

MMFF!

BUT THEN... **SHE** WAS THE ASTOUNDED ONE! SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED BETWEEN THEM, SOME MAGIC THAT NEITHER HAD DREAMED OF...

**QUICK...I
WANT TWO
DOZEN OF
THOSE!**

I DON'T CARE
WHETHER IT'S
KISSPROOF OR
NOT! GIVE ME
A **GROSS!**

TWO GROSS! IF THAT'S WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO A GIRL WHO WEARS IT, I WANT IT!

BUT THE DEMONSTRATORS COULDN'T BE
DISTRACTED...THEY WENT ON DEMONSTRATING...

**SALES CLERKS...
QUICK! OVER THIS
WAY!**

LATER...

I'VE GOT **GOOD NEWS** FOR YOU TWO! BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS OF YOUR...AH... RATHER **UNORTHODOX** SALES METHOD, THE STORE HAS DECIDED TO KEEP YOU **BOTH** ON AS DEMON-STRATORS!

AND WE'VE GOT
GOOD NEWS FOR
YOU! WE'RE
GOING TO BE
MARRIED!

KATIE AND JOE ARE STILL WORKING AT THE MINSANTI DEPARTMENT STORE, READER... BECAUSE THEY'RE SO WELL PAID... AND THE WORKING CONDITIONS ARE SO WONDERFUL! AND THEY'RE SELLING MORE LIPSTICKS THAN ANY STORE IN HISTORY!

The
END!

DON'T be a "COMPARER!"



HERE'S AUGUSTA, WHO'S JUST MET THE MAN OF HER DREAMS! IT LOOKS AS IF THEY'RE HEADED FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE...

BUT YOU DON'T KNOW AUGUSTA! SHE CAN'T LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE...YOU SEE, SHE'S A **COMPARER**...

IT CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE, THIS **COMPARING BUSINESS**...



I'VE WORKED HARD, BUT IT'S BEEN WORTH IT! IT GOT ME THE SWELL JOB I HAVE...THE BEST JOB EVER...

OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT... BUT IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE JOB **TOM JENSEN** HAS! HE'S THIS BOY I KNOW...HE MAKES MUCH MORE THAN YOU, AND HE'S GOT MUCH MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT THAN YOU HAVE!

YOU HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THIS NEW SUIT OF MINE...AND I PICKED IT SO CAREFULLY! HADN'T YOU NOTICED IT?



ALWAYS COMPARISONS...ALWAYS TO HIS DISCREDIT...

AND THERE'S NO LETUP...



OH, OKAY... BUT YOU CAN'T COMPARE WITH JOE COLLINS! HE CAN **REALLY** TOSS A BALL DOWN THE ALLEY...WHEN IT ISN'T A STRIKE, IT'S A SPARE!

HOPE YOU LIKE MY CHOICE OF A RESTAURANT, AUGUSTA! IT'S A LITTLE HIGH...BUT I WANT MY GIRL TO HAVE THE **BEST!**

IT'S NOT BAD...BUT IT DOESN'T RATE COMPARED TO THE PLACES **AL** USED TO TAKE ME TO! HE'S THIS BOY I USED TO GO OUT WITH...AND HE **REALLY KNEW** HOW TO TREAT A GIRL!



THAT'S THE LOT OF THE **COMPARER**...SO **WATCH OUT!**

THE END!

PRETTY ^{is} as PRETTY THINKS

If anyone had ever told Lois Murdock that she was a pretty girl, she'd have thought that she was being made sport of. You see, she'd been brought up in the home of a wealthy aunt, where everything centered around her cousin Patricia. Patricia was a spoiled brat whom her mother praised continually. Patricia was always called the beauty, while poor, retiring Lois, in contrast, was run down at every opportunity. Patricia got the beautifully tailored clothes, the new hairdo, the expert beauty counsel—while Lois got the hand-me-downs, the knocks, the neglect. She grew up admiring her cousin's looks and scorning her own. Yes, she was unhappy—but she'd been unhappy so long that she accepted it as her natural lot in life. But then she met Ned Foster, and everything changed.

It changed the moment she looked into his deepset, kindly eyes and knew that this was the only man for her. He asked her out and their evening together was something she'd treasure forever. He asked her out a second and a third time, and she was sitting on top of the world. How had it come to pass—how was it that he seemed to look with favor on a nobody such as she? She couldn't figure it out—all she knew was that he was wonderful and she was oh, so proud of him! She couldn't wait to invite him to her home, so that Patricia and her aunt could see this miracle man.

She did, and the trouble started. Patricia took one look at Ned, and determined that she wanted him for herself. She set out to dazzle him and succeeded. For Ned was an innocent soul, unused to such flashiness and wealth as she exuded. Poor Lois didn't have a chance. Before she and Ned even realized what was happening, Ned was in the trap and Lois was on the outside looking in. Ned was a regular caller now—the only difference was that he was calling on Patricia.

Poor Lois spent night after night sobbing into her pillow. Finally, she knew that she couldn't take it any longer. Any day now, the triumphant Patricia would come through with news of her engagement, and that Lois couldn't stand. And so the evening came that, while Patricia entertained Ned in the living room, Lois was in her little bedroom, packing her bag to leave this house forever. She looked in the mirror at her reddened eyes, and, as usual, felt her

lack of good looks, such as her cousin Patricia had. *Patricia*. Was she *really* that good-looking? How much of it was due to clothes, cosmetics, styling? Why, if she, Lois, could have the same advantages, maybe *she'd* be good-looking, too! The thought took hold, and Lois caught her breath sharply. She was leaving anyway—what did she have to lose? Eagerly, she entered Patricia's bedroom, sat herself at the luxurious dressing-table. Quickly, but with care, she applied cosmetics, combed her hair into an attractive hairdo that she copied from an open magazine that lay there. She was capable, imaginative and had good taste, so the results were good. Then, boldly, she picked Patricia's most stunning gown and donned it. Looking in the mirror, she saw a stranger staring back—an attractive stranger. "Why, I—I'm *pretty!*" she thought. And with the thought came confidence, and the more she thought it, the prettier she got!

Patricia and Ned both blinked in surprise when a stunning girl walked in on them. Then Patricia recognized the gown—and then she recognized Lois. She'd never been so angry in her life. Leaping to her feet, she let loose with a bitter, insulting tirade. "You're a bold, deceitful *thief!*" she concluded. "You took that dress without permission, you—you little *hypocrite!*"

Why—she'd just borrowed the dress! As Lois blinked back tears of shame and resentment, something amazing happened. Slowly, Ned got to his feet and turned towards Patricia. "This has been a long time coming," he said. "You had me pretty well hypnotized, Patricia, what with that flashy face of yours, those beautiful clothes, all that wealth. They made me forget Lois temporarily, and I'm ashamed of myself. You've showed me how selfish and cruel you are, and I don't want any part of you! This is goodbye—and if Lois will take me back, I'll be the luckiest man in the world!"

Later, in Ned's arms, Lois whispered, "Did you change your mind—because I'm *pretty* now?"

"No, darling—only because you're *you!* You've *always* been pretty, and if you're prettier now because you know it, that's fine! But it's the real *you* that counts—so how's about setting a wedding date?"

It was a wonderful world!

HE vs. SHE!

YOUR TV THEATRE
presents
"HE vs. SHE!"

IT WAS ONLY A STAGE KISS, SETTING THE MOOD OF A TELEVISION SHOW! BUT IT SET MANY HEARTS TO BEATING FASTER, MANY PULSES TO THROBBING! AND IT SET THE SCENE FOR A SURPRISE LOVE STORY... MY LOVE STORY...

--- AND EVEN THOUGH I'M CRAZY ABOUT HIM, HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I **EXIST!** AND WE'VE LIVED NEXT DOOR TO EACH OTHER FOR **YEARS!** IS THERE **ANYTHING** I CAN DO?

MY RESPONSE WAS QUICK... BUT NO QUICKER THAN ANOTHER!

OF COURSE THERE'S SOME- THING YOU CAN DO!

I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO!

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LARRY

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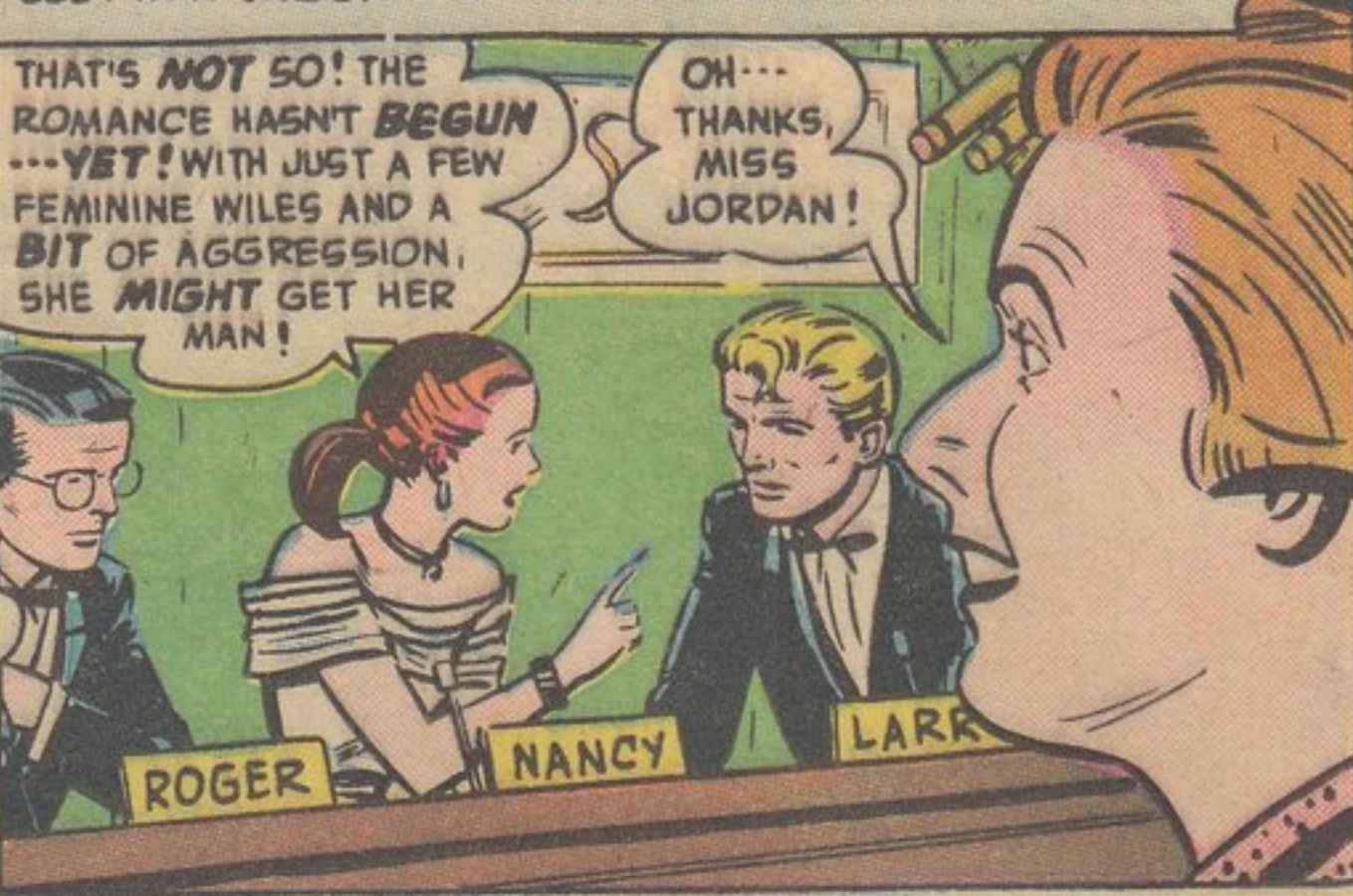
I THINK IT WAS THE COMPLETE CERTAINTY IN HIS ASSURED VOICE THAT MADE ME SO STUBBORNLY RESISTANT TO WHAT HE WAS SAYING...



WILL YOU GIVE US YOUR OPINION, MR. BROOKS?

I'M SORRY, BUT I THINK THIS ROMANCE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE! IT'S TOO **ONE-SIDED!** AND THERE'S NO WAY OF **MAKING** A GUY CHANGE...

PERHAPS IT WASN'T ETIQUETTE, BUT I **HAD** TO INTERRUPT! JUST HOW **MUCH** DID THIS LARRY BROOKS THINK HE KNEW?



THAT'S **NOT** SO! THE ROMANCE HASN'T **BEGUN**...**YET!** WITH JUST A FEW FEMININE WILES AND A **BIT** OF AGGRESSION, SHE **MIGHT** GET HER MAN!

OH... THANKS, MISS JORDAN!

ROGER

NANCY

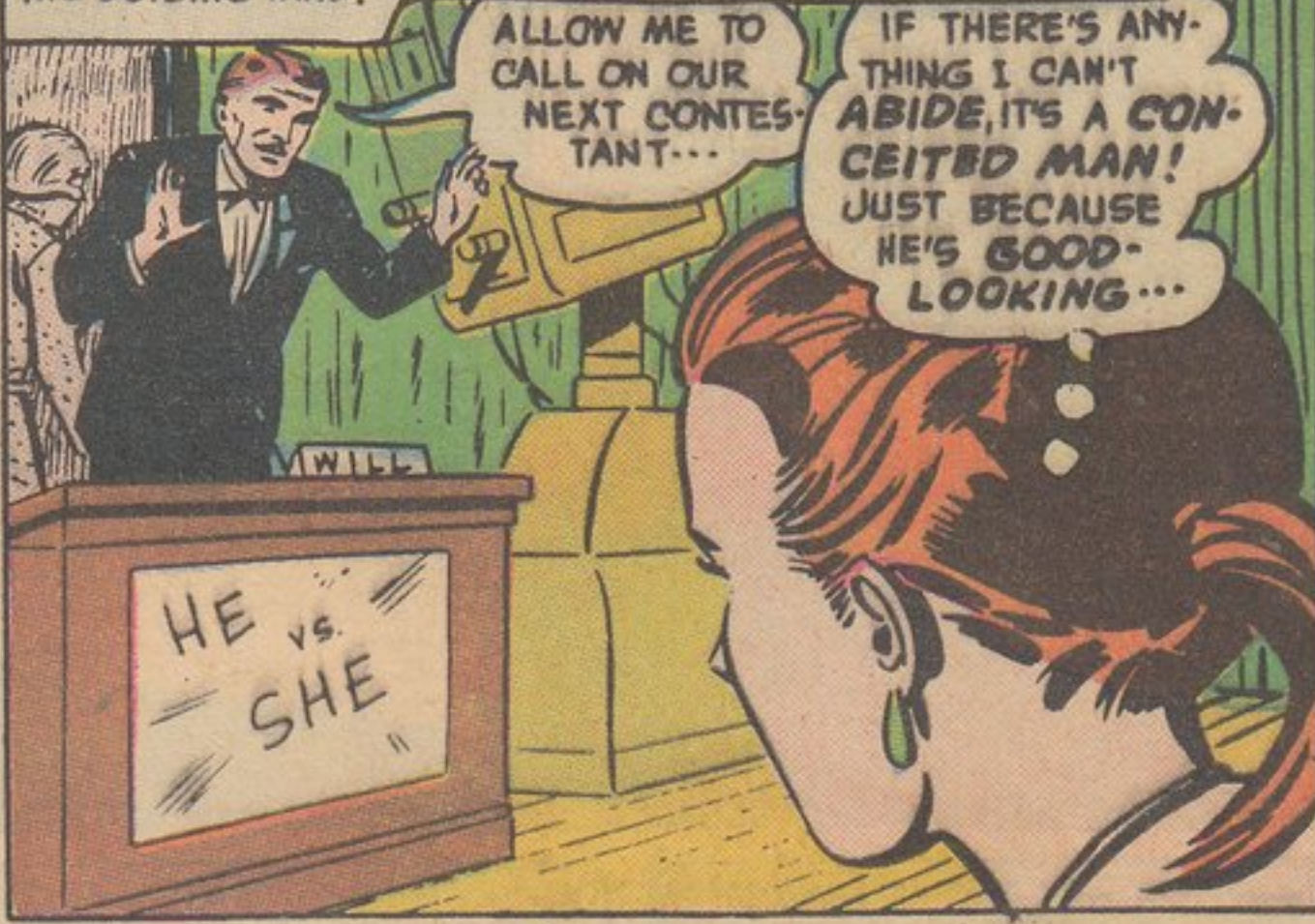
LARRY

WELL, I DIS-AGREE WITH YOU! WHY NURTURE FALSE HOPES...



"FALSE HOPES"? NONSENSE! ANY WOMAN WITH A SMATTERING OF BRAINS AND GOOD LOOKS CAN ATTRACT ANY MAN!

OUR ARGUMENT MIGHT HAVE GONE ON FOREVER, BUT IT WAS A TV SHOW, NOT A PRIVATE FREE-FOR-ALL! BUT HE DID MAKE ME BOILING MAD!



ALLOW ME TO CALL ON OUR NEXT CONTESTANT...

IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN'T ABIDE, IT'S A **CONCEITED** MAN! JUST BECAUSE HE'S **GOOD-LOOKING**...

HE vs. SHE

ALL DURING THE SHOW, THERE WAS TENSION BETWEEN US! WE TOOK OPPOSITE VIEWPOINTS ABOUT **EVERYTHING!** AND YET, WHEN THE SHOW WAS OVER...



GOING ANYWHERE SPECIAL, NANCY?

YES... **HOME,** ROGER!

I DIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME! AT LEAST, NOT JUST YET! THERE HAD BEEN AN UNFINISHED FEELING ABOUT THE EVENING... AND AS I WAITED FOR A CAB, I WONDERED WHY!



LARRY BROOKS... WHY I EVEN BOTHER TO THINK ABOUT HIM I DON'T KNOW... BUT HE **MIGHT** HAVE SAID GOOD-NIGHT... I WONDER WHETHER HE **NOTICED** MY LEAVING...

WHEN HE SPOKE, SO SUDDENLY, I STARTED! FOR AN INSTANT, I WAS WORRIED... HAD I BEEN THINKING **OUT LOUD?**



OH... MISS JORDAN! MAY I DRIVE YOU ANYWHERE?

OH! OH, IT'S YOU... WHY, YES... YES, THANKS! I... I'M GOING HOME... IF YOU DON'T MIND...

I TOOK A PERVERSE PLEASURE IN HIS HAVING COME AFTER ME! NOW WE COULD FINISH THE ARGUMENT STARTED EARLIER!

SO YOU STILL THINK THAT GIRL SHOULD HAVE GIVEN UP HER DREAM OF ROMANCE, DO YOU?

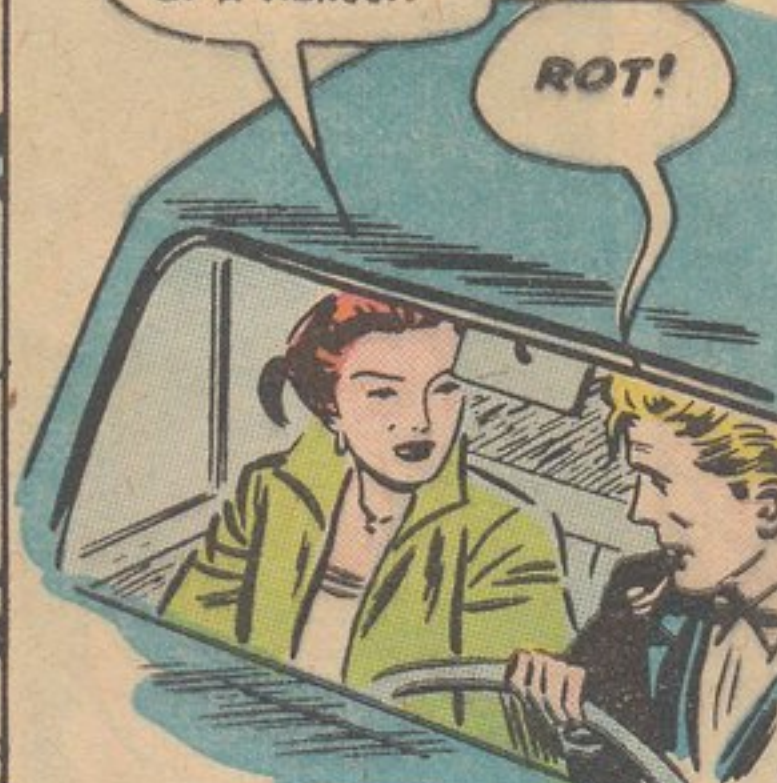
NATURALLY... WHAT **GOOD** WILL IT DO HER? IF THE GUY'S DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND, SHE CAN'T **FORCE** HIM TO SEE!



A GAIN THAT IRRITATING ASSURANCE! HOW **WRONG** COULD A MAN BE?

AREN'T YOU JUST A WEE BIT CHILDISH? YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT NEVER UNDERESTIMATING THE POWER OF A WOMAN!

ROT!

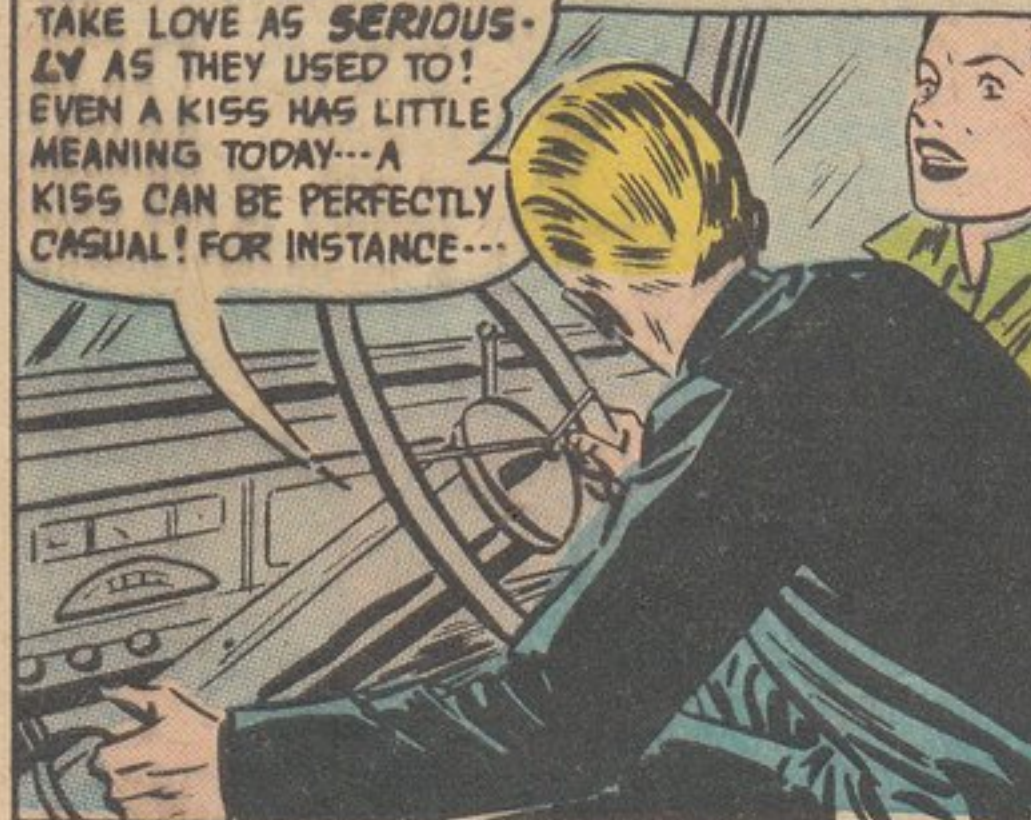


OH, **SURE**, A GIRL CAN GET A GUY'S ATTENTION... **TEMPORARILY!** THAT IS, IF SHE INSISTS ON **THROWING HERSELF AT HIM**... YOU KNOW, **DOGGING HIS HEELS**, MAKING A **PEST** OF HERSELF... BUT ALL THAT'S **MEANINGLESS!**



WE BROUGHT THE CAR TO A SUDDEN STOP AND I STARED AT HIM IN AMAZEMENT! HE CERTAINLY SEEMED TO BE WROUGHT UP... AND ALL BECAUSE I DIS-AGREED WITH HIM!

YOU KNOW, PEOPLE DON'T TAKE LOVE AS **SERIOUSLY** AS THEY USED TO! EVEN A KISS HAS LITTLE MEANING TODAY... A KISS CAN BE PERFECTLY CASUAL! FOR INSTANCE...



BEFORE I COULD SAY A WORD, HE HAD ME IN HIS ARMS, HOLDING ME SO TIGHTLY, I COULD SCARCELY BREATHE! AND THEN... HIS LIPS WERE ON MINE...

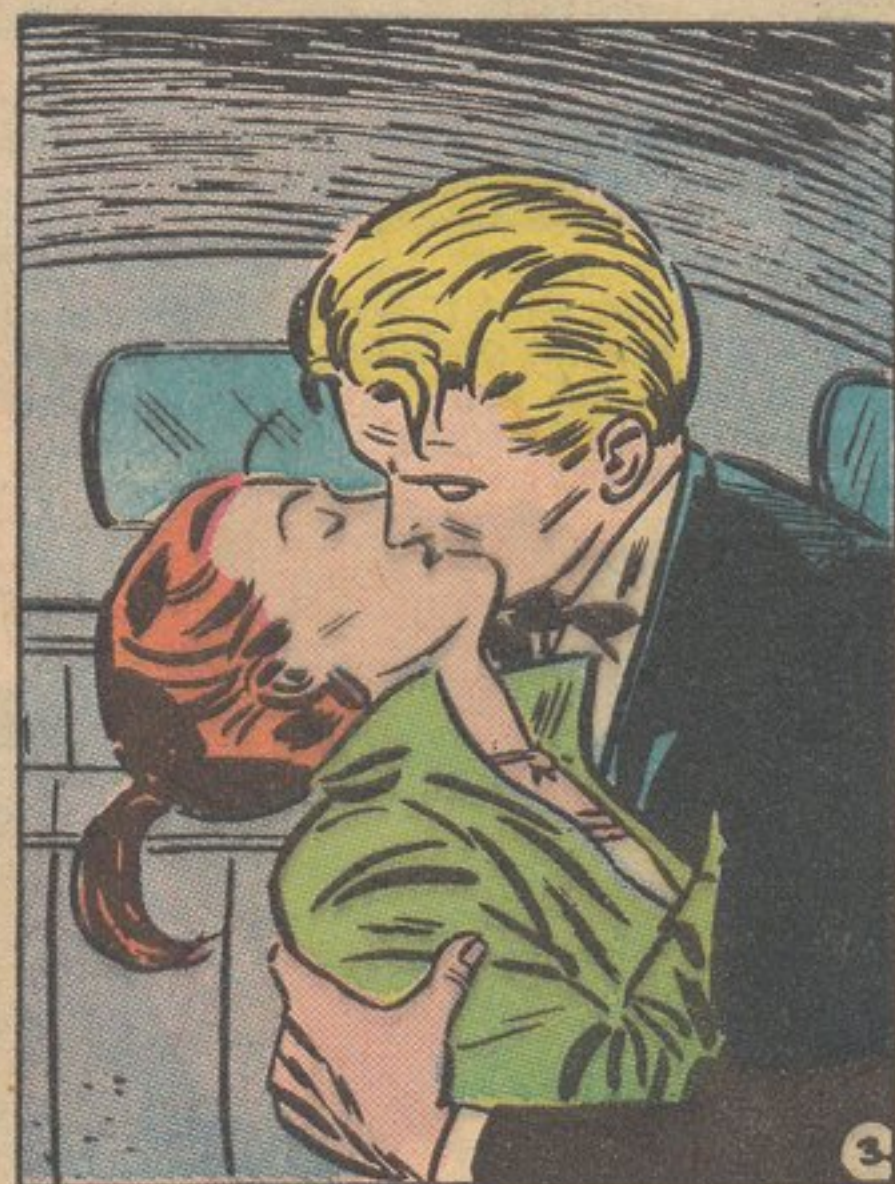


MY HEART BEAT FAST... WITH ANGER, OF COURSE! I STARTED TO SPEAK, WHEN...

YOU SEE? WE MAY NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AFTER TONIGHT... SO WHAT'S IN A KISS? AND IF YOU NEED **MORE PROOF**...



A GAIN I WAS IN HIS ARMS... AND HIS KISSES CLAIMED ME! TO MY HORROR, I REALIZED THAT I WAS RESPONDING... AND I **LOATHED** HIM FOR IT!



THAT LOOK OF BORED SUPERIORITY... THAT HALF-SMILE! I WAS FEELING A MILLION WAYS, BUT THE ONLY WAY I WAS SURE OF WAS... **HOPPING MAD!**

YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT KISS DOESN'T MEAN A **THING!** BUT WHAT I SAID STILL GOES! **ANY WOMAN CAN GET HER MAN... FOR KEEPS... MATRIMONIALY... IF SHE DECIDES TO!**

THAT'S WHAT YOU KEEP SAYING!



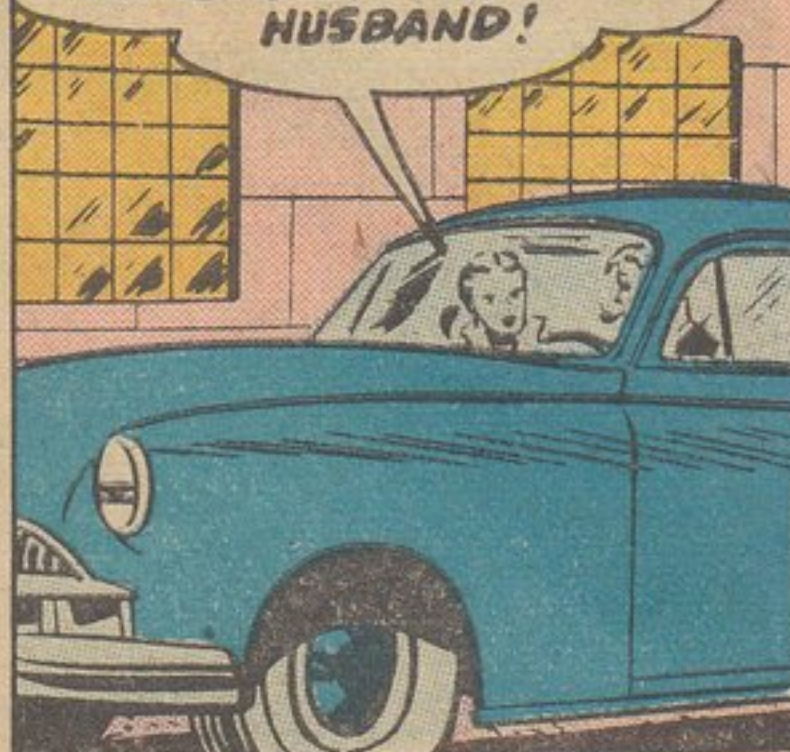
I THINK IT WAS HIS SMILE OF CONFIDENCE THAT MADE ME SEE RED... THAT GOADED ME ON...

BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU **PROVE IT... IF YOU CAN!**



THAT DID IT! EVEN AS I SPOKE, I REALIZED THE **DANGER** OF WHAT I WAS SAYING!

I'LL BE **GLAD** TO! I CAN PICK **ANY MAN** I'M INTERESTED IN AND HAVE HIM PROPOSING TO ME! I WON'T LET THIS BE A BET... THAT WOULD HARDLY BE NICE, CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT... **MY FUTURE HUSBAND!**



HALF-HOPING HE WOULD BACK DOWN, I WAITED FOR HIS ANSWER! BUT HE WASN'T JOKING... AND NEITHER WAS I!

ALL RIGHT... **NAME YOUR MAN!** I'M CALLING YOUR BLUFF!

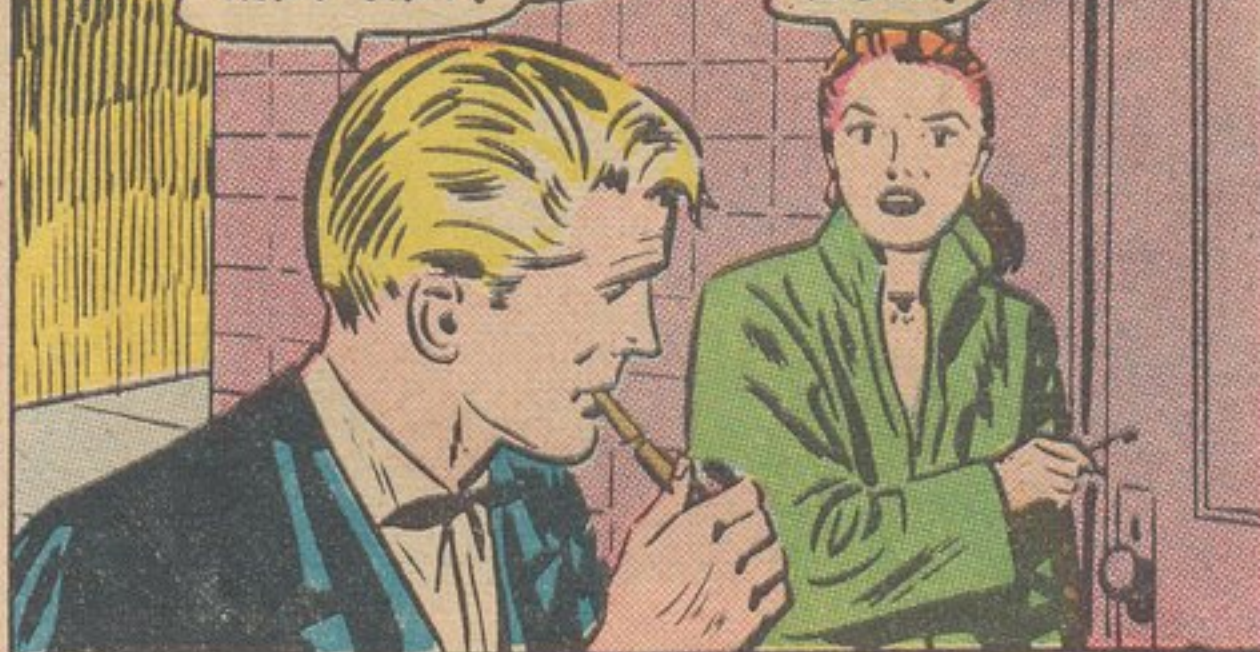
LET'S SEE, NOW... I **KNOW!** ROGER CLARK... HE WAS ON THE PANEL TONIGHT... AND SEEMED VERY NICE! I THINK HE'LL DO!



I WASN'T MISTAKEN ABOUT THE TENSION BETWEEN US! IT WAS THERE... UP UNTIL THE MOMENT WE PARTED...

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME FOR A HANDSOME **WEDDING PRESENT...** IF THINGS TURN OUT THAT WAY!

THEN START SAVING YOUR PENNIES... **AS OF NOW!**



ALL THAT NIGHT, I PLANNED MY CAMPAIGN! THE VERY FIRST THING NEXT MORNING...

THAT'S RIGHT, ROGER, I'M GOING TO DO AN INTERVIEW WITH YOU FOR MY COLUMN! WHEN MAY I SEE YOU? FINE! THIS AFTERNOON, THEN!



THE INSTANT I MADE MY APPOINTMENT WITH ROGER, I CALLED LARRY BROOKS! AFTER ALL, HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE PROGRESS OF MY ROMANCE, TOO!

I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU'D STARTED SAVING FOR THAT PRESENT! YOU SEE, I'M **SEEING ROGER** THIS VERY AFTERNOON!



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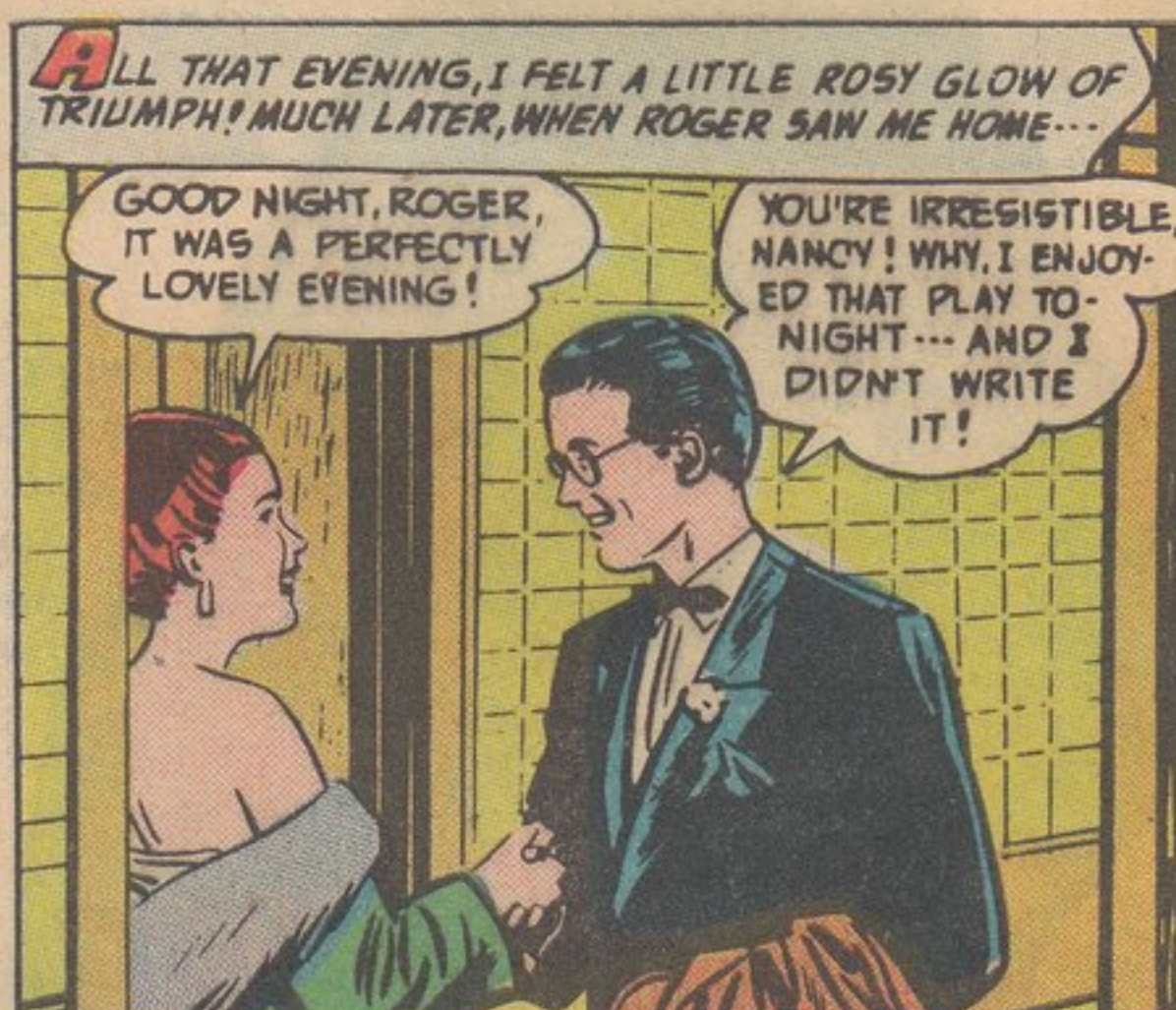
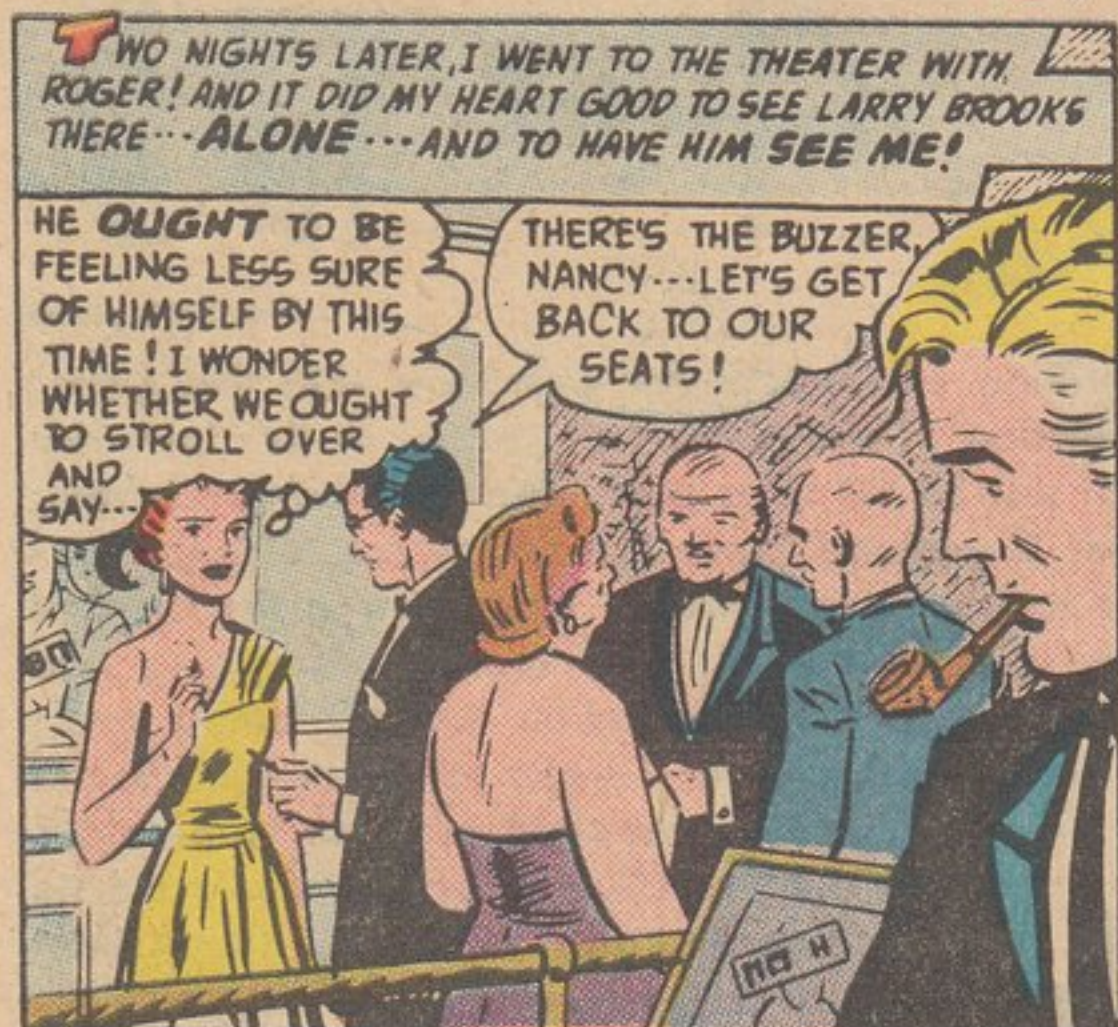
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I WAS FAR FROM THE ALOOF, POISED PICTURE I PRESENTED! HURT, STUNG BY THE CONTEMPT IN HIS VOICE, I WANTED TO CRY OUT, BUT INSTEAD...

ALL RIGHT, SO YOU'RE **PROVING** I'M WRONG! WELL, THAT'S **GREAT**... IF YOU CAN **CONTROL** YOUR HEART! FIRST **PICK** YOUR GUY... THEN **MAKE YOURSELF LOVE HIM**! IS THAT IT?

NOT **PRECISELY**... IF YOU MUST **KNOW**! WHAT A **POOR SPORT** YOU...

POOR SPORT, NOTHING! IT'S **SICKENING**, WATCHING YOU **CHOOSE YOUR VICTIM!** OR WOULD **ANY** GUY DO... ANY GUY WHO KISSES YOU... **LIKE THIS...**

I DEFENDED MYSELF STUBBORNLY, FIGHTING AGAINST THE ATTRACTION THIS MAN HAD FOR ME... AN ATTRACTION THAT WAS STRONG, BUT **HATEFUL!**

THE ROOM REELED, SPUN, SPIRALED AROUND ME! ONLY HIS ARMS WERE REAL... HIS ARMS AND HIS LIPS...



AT ANY RATE, **YOUR KISSES** HAVE NO EFFECT ON ME... OTHER THAN TO RUIN MY LIP-STICK, NATURALLY! YOU **DO** HATE TO LOSE AN ARGUMENT, DON'T YOU?

YOU... YOU...

FUNNY, HOW WE GET PLEASURE SOMETIMES... OUT OF BEING **CRUEL!** I HAD THE ADVANTAGE... AND I PLAYED IT TO THE HILT!

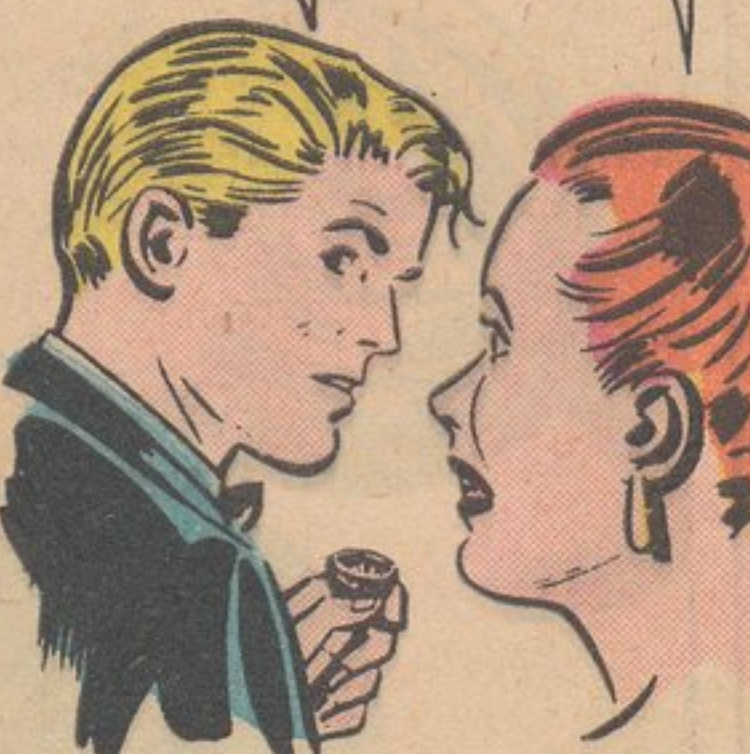
IF YOU'RE **REALLY** INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME OF OUR LITTLE ARGUMENT, WHY DON'T YOU COME TO SEE ME AGAIN... SAY, A WEEK FROM TONIGHT?



FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, HE PAUSED, AND THE BITTERNESS LEFT HIS FACE! WOULD HE SAY WHAT HE WAS **REALLY** THINKING?

OH... BEFORE I GO, NANCY... THERE'S ONE THING...

YES?



HE CHANGED HIS MIND... AND HIS DEPARTURE WAS LIKE A DASH OF ICE WATER IN MY FACE!

NEVER MIND... **GOOD NIGHT!**

GOOD... NIGHT?

SLAM!



TO THIS DAY, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I DREADED OR ANTICIPATED THE ARRIVAL OF THAT EVENING! ROGER CAME EARLY AS NERVOUS AND TAUT AS I, AND WE BOTH WAITED...

ARE YOU SURE HE'LL BE HERE, NANCY?

HOW CAN I BE? I ASKED HIM TO COME...WHETHER HE WILL OR NOT...ROGER, THE **DOOR!** I...I THINK HE'S HERE!

R-RING!



IT WAS LARRY! I ASKED HIM IN, OFFERED HIM A DRINK, A CIGARETTE, BUT HE WAS IMPATIENT! I SWALLOWED HARD A FEW TIMES BEFORE I COULD SPEAK!

LARRY... ROGER AND I WANTED YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW! WE... WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED... AND... WELL...

WILL YOU BE BEST MAN AT OUR WEDDING, BROOKS? FOR SOME REASON, NANCY FEELS...



NO! AND TELL HIM TO TAKE HIS HAND OFF YOUR ARM, NANCY! DO YOU **HEAR** ME? YOU **CAN'T** MARRY HIM!

WHY... WHY NOT?



IF THAT WAS A DECLARATION OF LOVE...AND THERE WAS NO QUESTION ABOUT IT...IT WAS THE **ANGRIEST** ONE I'D EVER HEARD!

LISTEN, YOU! I LOVE YOU...AND YOU KNOW IT! I NEVER HAD A CHANCE WITH YOU...THAT STUPID ARGUMENT...AND I KEPT LOSING MY TEMPER...WOULDN'T GIVE IN...BUT YOU **CAN'T** MARRY HIM! YOU'RE MARRYING...ME!



CERTAINLY, DARLING...I AM MARRYING YOU! WHY, YOU'RE THE MAN I SELECTED IN THE FIRST PLACE!

AND IF YOU DON'T MIND BROOKS I'D LIKE TO BE BEST MAN AT YOUR SHINDIG! I DID ENJOY NANCY'S LITTLE PLOT, THOUGH!



HE WAS SIMPLY ADORABLE ABOUT IT... AFTER HE PUT THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE TOGETHER...

YOU LITTLE **VIXEN!** YOU MEAN YOU HAD YOUR EYE ON **ME**... WHILE YOU WERE SO BUSY MAKING ME JEALOUS?

Y...YES... AND I WAS CERTAINLY HOPING IT WOULD **WORK!**

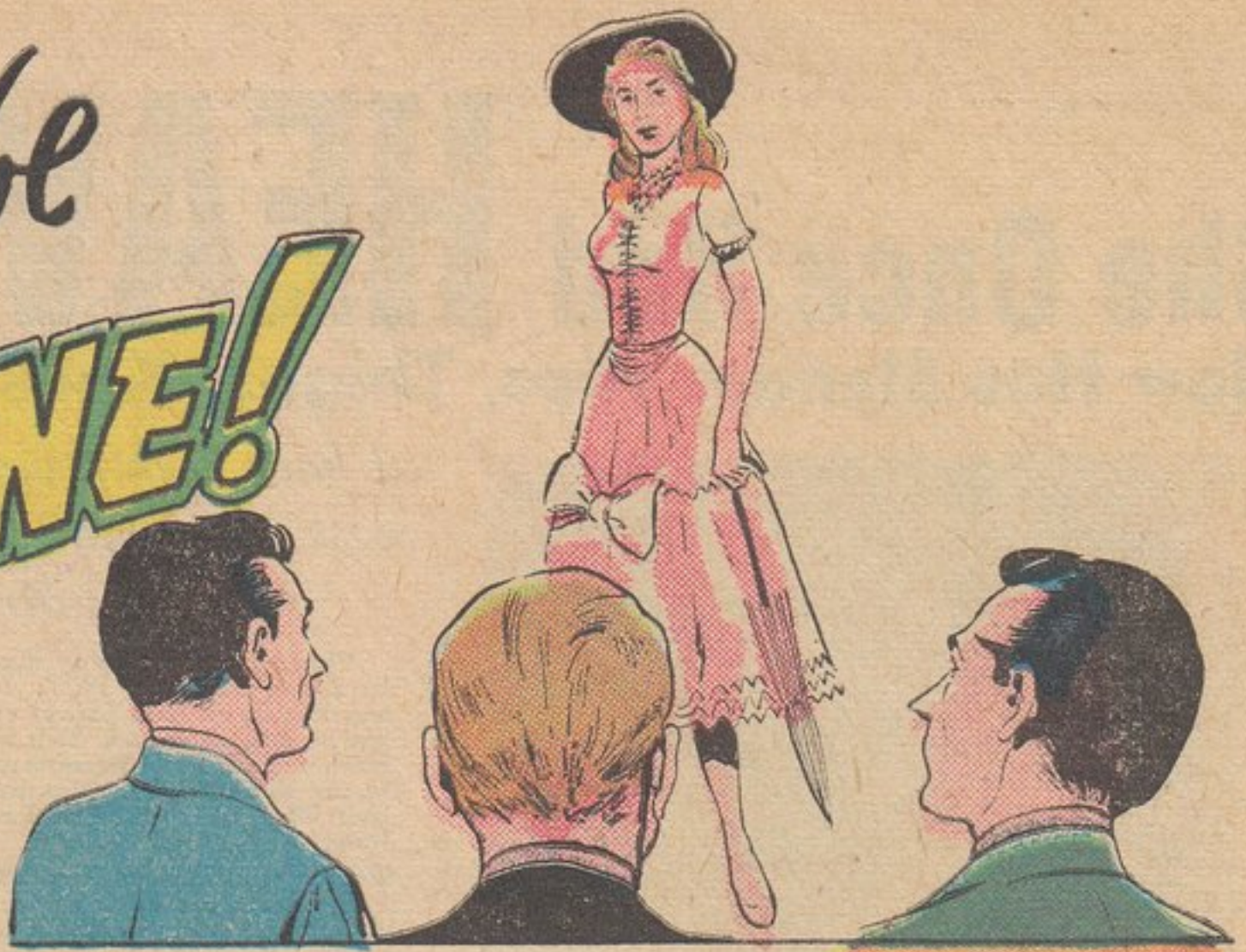


BEFORE HE KISSED ME, LARRY SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE'D EVER BEEN ECSTATICALLY HAPPY AT **LOSING** AN ARGUMENT...

... BUT THEN...AS HE SAID...WE'D BOTH WON... EACH OTHER!

The END! 7

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PICNIC OR NOT, ALICE WAS DETERMINED TO BE **FEMININE**!



SO THAT WAS THE CHARACTER SHE KEPT...



...AND THAT'S HOW THE AFTERNOON WENT...



LATER, FRANK DRIFTED OFF...AND WHEN SHE FINALLY FOUND HIM...



The END!

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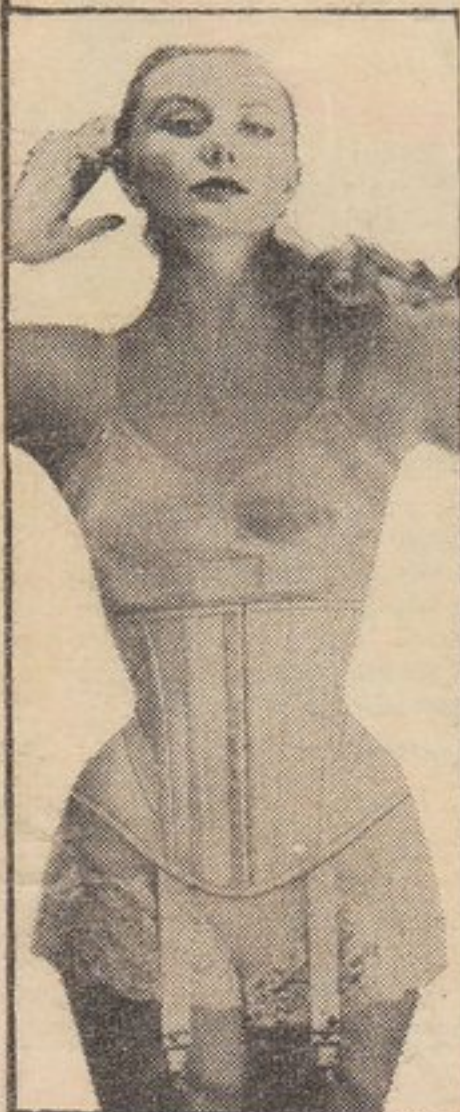
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